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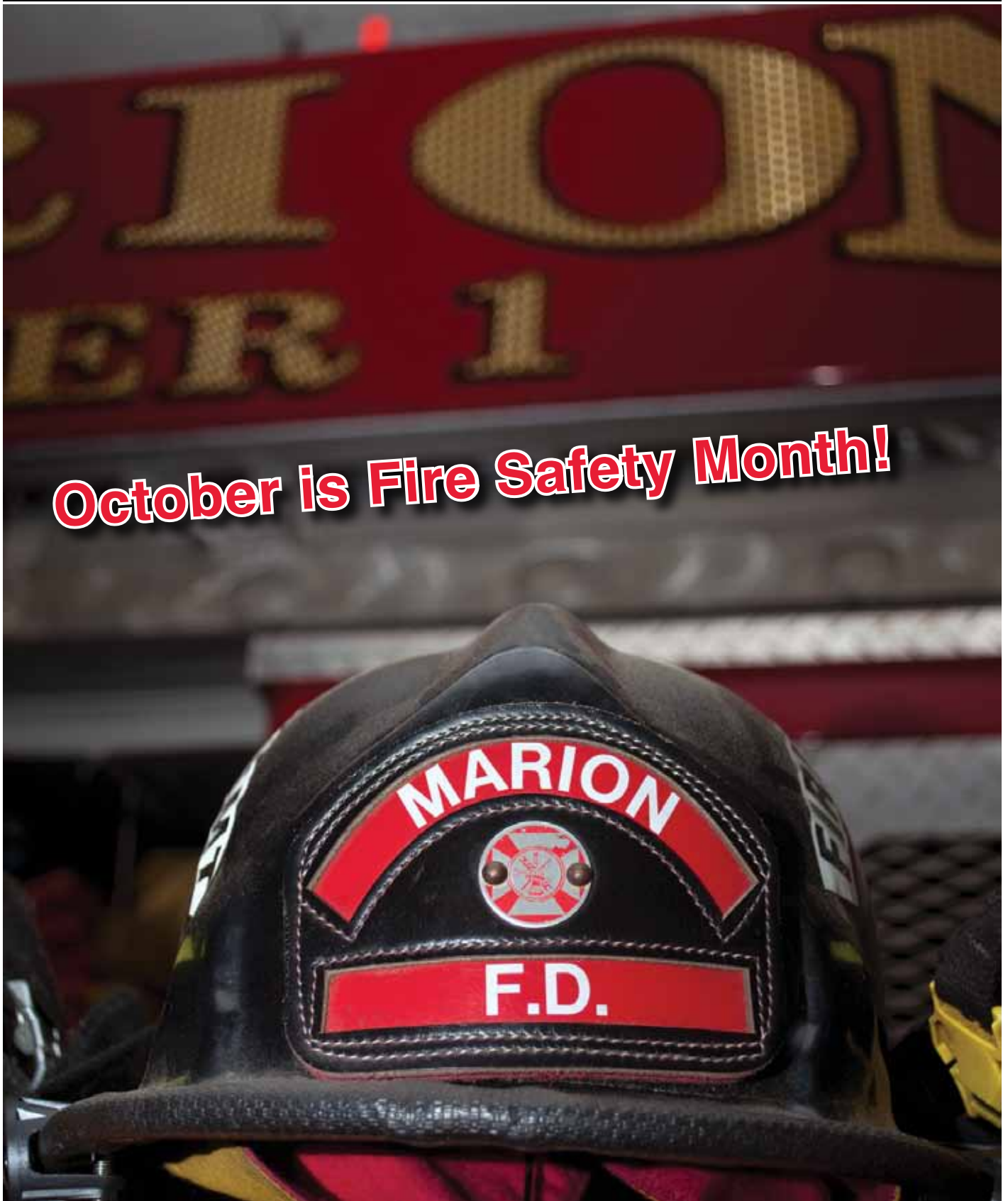
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Tri-Town Recognizes Fire Safety Month

By Laura Pedulli

October is Fire Safety Month, and the Tri-Town fire departments are opening their doors for residents to get a peek at what happens behind the scenes. This is the time of year when children get to climb aboard robust fire engines, watch demonstrations of fire ladders spiral to the sky and learn about the special gear firefighters wear to protect them from fiercely hot temperatures.

Last Sunday, October 10, the Marion Fire Department opened its doors to over 100 people interested in learning more about its life-saving work. "It was good for the public to see how the whole thing works," Marion Fire Chief Thomas Joyce said. The event included plenty of activities for children, including an opportunity to squirt a fire hose on a simulated fire. "That one station was busy the whole day," Mr. Joyce reported.

In addition, the fire department simulated a car crash, which it opened up with the Jaws of Life with a dummy victim inside. In addition, the Emergency Medical Services team demonstrated how it treats crash victims and safely transfers them to ambulances.

Mr. Joyce said Marion students from preschool through sixth grade will all visit the fire station to learn about its important role in keeping people safe.

Mattapoisett also is hosting an open house at its Fire Department on October 14 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. The event promises plenty of children's activities and safety advice for Halloween, in addition to the opportunity to meet Sparky the fire dog.

According to two recent reports by the U.S. Fire Administration, fire represents a real safety threat. Based on recent data from the National Fire Incident Reporting System, an estimated 9,000 smoking-related fires +980. in residential buildings occur annually in the United States. These fires result in an estimated average of 450

deaths, 1,025 injuries and \$303 million in property loss. In addition, an August 19 report found that 1,800 fatal residential building fires occur annually in the United States, resulting in an average of 2,635 deaths, 725 injuries, and \$196 million in property loss.

Everyone can do his or her part to avoid becoming a statistic. The following tips –recommended by the U.S. Fire Administration – can help prevent fires in one's home.

- **Use a smoke alarm** - Every home should have at least one functioning smoke alarm. Working smoke alarms can double the survival rate of residents in a burning house. Test it monthly, keep it free of dust and replace the battery at least once per year.

- **Prevent electric fires** - Never overload circuits or extension cords and do not place cords and wires under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas. Immediately shut off and unplug appliances that sputter, spark or emit an unusual smell. Have them professionally repaired or replaced.

- **Use appliances wisely** - Follow the manufacturer's safety precautions for appliances carefully. Cover all unused outlets, especially in homes with young children.

- **Alternate heaters** - Make sure that all combustible items are at least three feet from portable heaters. Keep fire in the fireplace and use fire screens. Also, chimney cleaning is recommended annually to prevent creosote buildup that could spread a fire.

- **Plan your escape** - practice an escape plan from every room in the house. Caution everyone to stay low on the floor when escaping from a fire and never open hot doors.

- **Invest in sprinklers** - When sprinklers are used in conjunction with smoke alarms, your chances of



Above & on the Cover: The Marion Fire Department hosted an open house on Sunday, October 10 in recognition of Fire Safety Month. More than 100 people participated in the event, which included children's activities, demonstrations, and even a simulated car accident. Photos by Felix Perez.

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Halloween Short Story Contest 2010

The Wanderer is once again proud to present its annual Halloween Short Story Contest in commemoration of Halloween. We have received several impressive entries from Tri-Town authors of all ages and we will be running the stories without by-lines through the end of the month. The winner, as well as a list of all the authors will be printed in our October 28, 2010 edition.

All stories are also being read and evaluated by an expert panel who will help pick the overall winner based solely on content (names have been withheld) and we sincerely appreciate their assistance. The author of the winning story will receive a brand new Nintendo Wii game system!

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our own Tri-Town authors.

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Someone cut the lights and I ran up the stairs as fast as I could, my heart already pounding in my throat, my thoughts racing through my head. It was a house I had never been in before and I had frozen in thought, trying to think of where to conceal myself. Fear rushed through me when I heard it coming for me. Fear: it produced the fight or flight sensation in me, and I was fleeing with all my might. Blood rushed down to my legs as I tripped up another flight of stairs. I had no idea when they stopped so I stumbled on.

I wasn't thinking of the noise I was making as I


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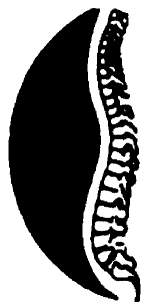


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panicked up the stairway. Soon after, I heard It stumbling up behind me only one flight down. Again I froze. My mouth dropped open and my whole body shook. I leaped up the steps two at a time, this time light as dust. But I could still hear it behind me, gaining speed. I couldn't bear to think of the fate that awaited me if I was snatched, if I was trapped, if I was caught.

So I pulled a superhero move and swung over the banister, gripping on for dear life and hoping It didn't see me. My frail nails dug into the carpet on the stairs as it rushed by, not even looking in my direction. I couldn't feel relief because I still wasn't safe. My arms buckled and strained as I tried to hoist myself back up and onto the stairs. The adrenaline was good while it lasted but I'd burned it out too fast. Now I was a sitting duck just waiting to be caught.

I didn't know how far down a drop it was. When I looked over my shoulder all I could see was the darkness waiting to consume me. As I calculated my options I heard a blood-curtailing scream from one of the upstairs bedrooms. In shock, I let go and fell down... down...down...

The drop was shorter then I'd expected but was not without wounds, from what I could feel I had carved a gash into my leg and I could smell the blood in the air. It was a not-so-gracious landing but It was on high alert and I heard it jumping down the stairs, one flight at a time. A second round of adrenaline pumped through my veins and I scampered up off the linoleum floor. I stayed close to the walls of a hallway and looked for a way out. "Where to go, where to go?" I thought. "The kitchen!" I jumped with a start and set out on to find it.

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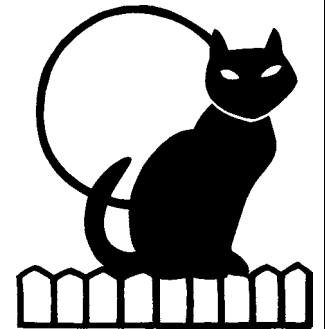
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soon and It had just walked through the door. My eyes adjusted to the beams of moonlight streaming into the room as I looked through the bold crack in the cupboard door. My eyes screamed insanity as my heart sounded the alarm of my whereabouts. I was sure It would hear me, that it would hear me and—

Another scream silenced my heart. It echoed through my hollow cabinet and reverberated through the entire house. The scream came from the cupboard across from me and I realized It was standing in front of my door. I couldn't see what had happened to the shrieker. All I saw was the kitchen door swinging shut.

I had no idea how many more were inside this cage of a house but I would not join them as It's trophies. I was determined then, I was filled with confidence, almost rage, as I planned and waited to hear It's whereabouts.

A loud thump came from the other side of the house and I knew I was safe. It took me what felt like hours to open the steel sliding door that had protected me. After I was free I glided through the kitchen and returned to my original route up the stairs. "If It has already been there," I reasoned, "it won't go there again." This time I flew up the stairs without making a sound. Again I heard another screech, this one from the far end of the house. I was in the clear; I was undetected.

With reassurance came loss of immunity. My leg started to sting as I reached the last flight of stairs. Still I pushed on; I had a job to do. I opened my eyes wider,

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hoping to be able to actually see through layer after layer of darkness. When it didn't work, my smell became elevated and strips of perfume floated past my nose. "A bedroom," I predicted. Staying loyal to the walls that surrounded me, I felt and inhaled my way to a bedroom with wood flooring, curtained windows, and a walk-in closet.

Lunar streams poured through the closet door, so I suspected a window. The darkness had been my shield, my upper hand, and my savior the entire time. But that closet was my last hope, because by then, the all-or-nothing mentality had taken over my brain. So I stepped through the closet screen and waded through the fur, leather, and polyester coats. I brushed by silk dresses and



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sequined pants, and I stumbled, no, I flat out tripped on a 70's go-go boot and laded with a defeating thump.

The jig was up this game was over. I was done. Tears stung my eyes as I heard It bounded up the stairs. I tucked myself into the farthest corner, hoping it would work but knowing it wouldn't. The door almost ripped off its hinges when It waltzed in. Its breathing was calm, steady, yet loud and dramatic. It knew exactly where I was and it stepped down right in front of me, building anticipation, making me wait. Then it bent down to my level, merely two inches from my face. I felt Its hot breath collide against mine. It overpowered the perfume in the air and choking it with horror and shock. I heard a click as a laser of white light squeezed pain through my eyes. "You're the last one," It laughed. "now you're It and you have to find us. Don't forget, you have to count to two hundred! Oo, make sure you get a band-aid for that boo-boo on your knee."

It tossed the flashlight to me and ran off to hide. The gut-wrenching fate had fallen upon me and there was nothing I could do. That was that. I was It.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #5: Identity Theft

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enjoyed. During the ride, he spied a sign that would change the pattern of his life. Free for the taking was how it read. Next to the sign was a curiously designed human being sized cabinet. Edwin stopped the car to investigate the object. He ran his fingertips lightly over the intricately carved symbols in the wood. He liked it. He peeked inside and wondered about the buffed metal lining the walls.

Decision firmly fixed, he summoned the strength to load it into his trunk securing the treasure tightly with his own necktie. Now how could he convince his wife to let him keep it?

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the edges. Along the lawn lined a natural fence of evenly clipped hedges. No wildflowers allowed amidst the blooms in the garden! Woe for the landscaper who missed one. Lillian's words stung like a wasp. Repeatedly. The same rules of perfection were applied to the twice-monthly maid. Lillian crossed her arms while vigorously correcting the woman who was toiling today. Her arms only uncrossed when it was time to pay.

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Edwin made his approach cautiously. Long ago, the things he cherished had been gradually replaced. His motorcycle was transformed into a responsible sedan. His LP records became a pair of charming end tables. His guitars were now leafy houseplants.

Success! He nonchalantly slipped into the garage. His cabinet was unloaded quickly, quietly and most importantly, unnoticed by Lillian. Into the kitchen he went.

"What's for dinner?" he said.

"Where is your tie?" His wife asked with a furrowed brow.

Edwin was vague in his answer. He ruined it somewhere. No, he didn't know how.

While she slept he crept back out to the garage to examine the box. How odd!

The carvings were a mathematical equation if he wasn't mistaken and the bottom seemed to have a separation. With a slight push, the cabinet rotated like a lazy susan. A knob, a dial, a lever – all three seemed to be begging for a tug or a twist. On the metal inside a message was etched. Good Luck-Dr. Banzai. Edwin's fingers twitched. He reached toward the box and began fiddling with it.

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"She's awake." Edwin cried. "Get out. Go back." He shouted.

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a Lillian in their lives. The chaos ensued in reverse. All the men quickly piled back into the spinning cabinet. The garage cleared itself of all but one man just as Lillian barged through the door. As she began a typical tirade, Edwin picked up a hammer. She paused as he approached her.

"Your not my husband. My husband is left handed."

She was correct as usual. The original Edwin Hobnocker was gone. Swept up in the tide of the recently departed.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #6: The Long Walk

A girl named Wanda was dreading the start of High School. She was thinking about how much she was dreading the start of school and getting lost in such a big building as well as all the walking she would have to do as she was sitting there at the Freshmen orientation listening to the principal remind the students that they should not waste their time in the hallways talking and stuff when they only had a few minutes to get from room to room. He stated that he could always "make room for one more" in detention for those who did not hear his advice.

She had a hard time sleeping because of the brightness of the full glowing moon that night. As the ticking tocking of the clock that was outside her bedroom door struck midnight, she heard what sounded like horse

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hooves on the rocky driveway and the squeaking sounds of wheels turning. She got up from her bed and slowly tiptoed over to the window to see who could be riding a horse and carriage at that time of night. With the glow of the moonlight being very bright, she saw what looked like a Hearse pull up to the garage door. The Hearse was old fashioned and indeed made of wood.

Wanda noticed that the wooden hearse did not have a coffin in it, but that instead it was crowded with people she went to school with. Shivers went up Wanda's spine as the coachman sat high up on the seat, almost as if he was levitating, and as he came up opposite the window that she was looking out of he turned his head looking right into her face and raising his see-through

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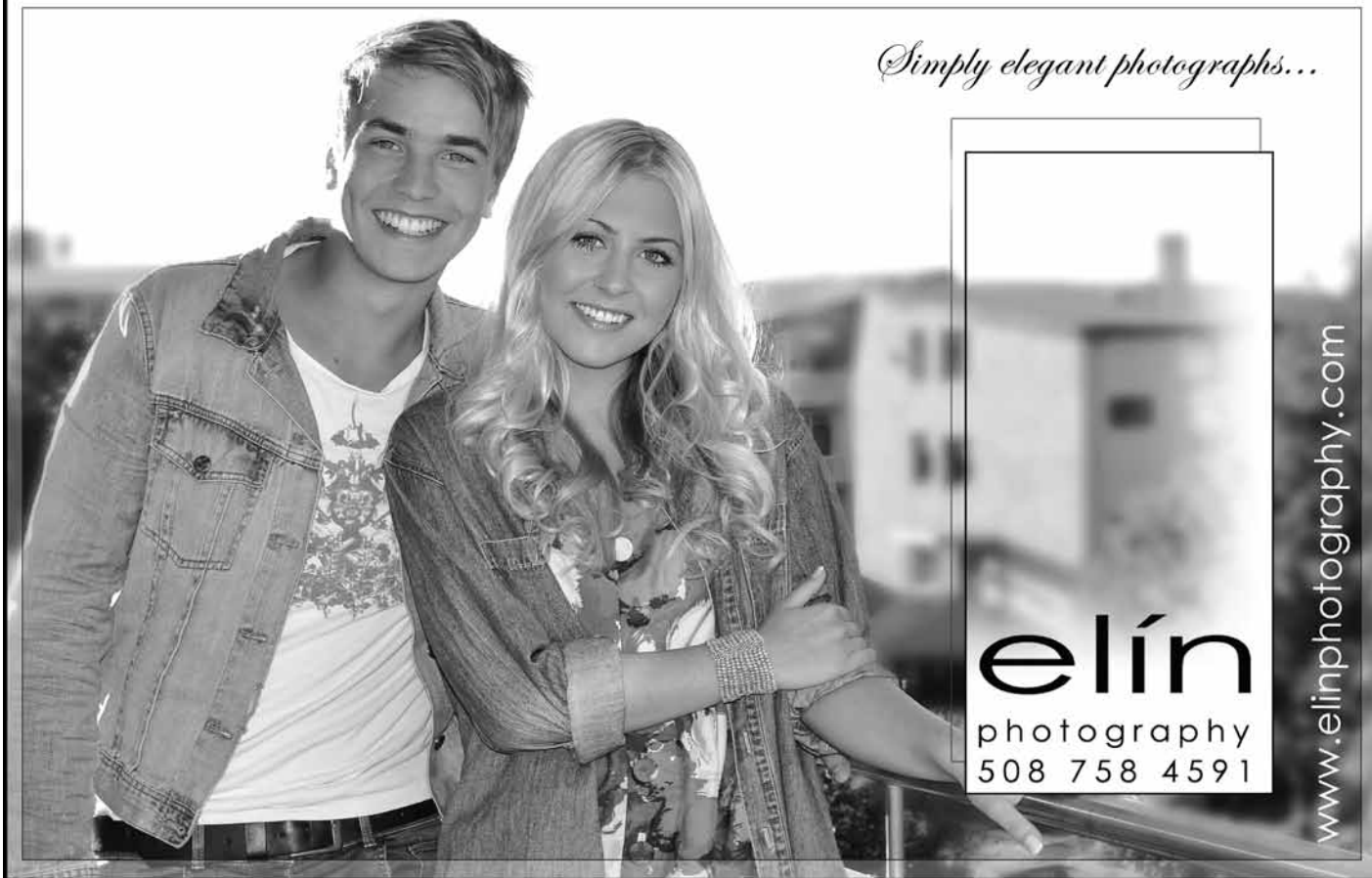
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hand up to her. A small scream was stuck in her throat as his face terrified her, it was the face of her principal, and she was frozen in the window spot as he said in an eerie voice... "We can make room for one more."

She pulled the window closed, locked it and then closed the curtain, quickly ran back to bed, and pulled the blankets over her head. With her heart pounding in a steady rhythm Wanda eventually fell asleep. As the morning's sunshine came through the window waking her, Wanda shook her head as she sat up in bed, she was not quite sure whether it had been a dream or whether she had really gotten out of bed and seen the hearse. What she did know is that she was glad to be awake and quickly got dressed for the first day of school. That day, she was waiting to get on the school elevator. She had been on the top floor of her High School talking to friends and had not been in a hurry to get to the lunchroom downstairs because she knew she could always take went to the elevator to go down. As she got to the elevator she noticed it was really crowded with other kids who were late heading to lunch, but she slowed down as she came up to it's doors when the elevator operator turned his head looked at her and said, "We can make room for one more." "As the hairs on her arms stood straight up and her memory recalled the face of the face of the coachman on the hearse. Wanda spoke in the tiniest voice; "No, thank you. I'll walk down." Within moments of Wanda turning away from the elevator, it's doors clanged closed with



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From that day on Wanda always made sure that she had time to walk up and down all those stairs in her school to get to classes on time!

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #7: The Haunted Doll Found in a Haunted House

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was alone on halloween eve night. I was alone in a haunted house when the clock struck twelve. The door slammed closed with no one in sight, but there was one thing that glowed in a light. A doll, perhaps, with needles and stitches all through her back. Her hair was a rag all dirty and moldy. I thought to myself, who else was in here? I looked around all cold and scared. I turned the corner to see the door was here, her eyes were red and she had a grin on her face. I said to myself, how was she there?

I fell asleep to wake up to a noise that sounded like laughing down along the stairs. I stood up and raced down the stairs and out the door. I went back home to find no one was there, or so I thought. I ran to my mom's room to find her on the ground with the doll on her bed. "But how?" I said. A girl stood in the corner and she looked like me but with blood on her hands. Who could she be? I didn't sleep that night, but lay awake with my light on and chair in front of my door.

All of the sudden a wind from out of the blue swooped through my room like a wave or two, my light started to flicker as if it would soon turn off. I screamed for help but no one was around. My door flew open to see a race. I was the girl in the corner from the other day. I don't quite remember what happened that night but I was found lying on the floor the next day surrounded by cops. They did not say what they thought happened to me other than I was murdered that night.

But one thing I know was that the police rose to their feet from fright after seeing the doll and the girl laughing in plain sight. I have just one thing to say before you leave. Happy Halloween and get a good night's sleep.

Marion Toastmasters Seeks New Members

By Joan Hartnett-Barry
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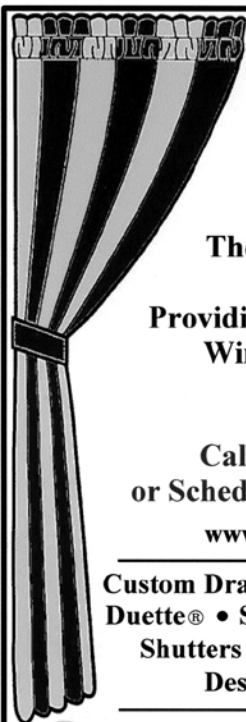
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Club members help each other to improve presentations by suggesting that the speaker move around more as he or she speaks, projecting the voice more forcefully, using hand gestures, using pauses for effect, and other ways that greatly improve the original presentation.

"I joined Marion Toastmasters about a year ago," said Marion resident, Pat Emmons, Assistant Professor of Math Education at Bridgewater State University. "I saw an ad for an open meeting they were having ... in Marion and I went," she said. "After that, I was hooked. For me, the feedback you get after speaking is so helpful. It's great to see members' skills improve over time. It has helped me tremendously."

Ms. Emmons said that she and several other Marion Toastmasters' members, including president Mark

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Whalen, recently videotaped a community service piece on the new club, which will air soon on ORCTV. "We did a mini-meeting, so people could see what it's like," she said.

The club was originally a corporate club, consisting primarily of Lockheed Martin employees. Over time, the club decided to open up to the general public. The club is approximately 75 percent Lockheed Martin employees and 25 percent local Tri-Town residents. The club wants to increase their membership by putting out a call for new members. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 21, at 12:10 pm. The club would like visitors to go to the Visitor's Entrance a few minutes early, at noon, to be admitted and escorted to the meeting room on the Lockheed Martin Campus.

The first Toastmasters' club met in 1924 at the YMCA in Santa Ana, California. The organization, a non-profit, has over 260,000 members in 113 countries.

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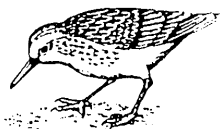
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Cumberland Farms Appeals

By Laura Pedulli

Cumberland Farms formally appealed a September 7 Marion planning board decision that rejected a proposed expansion of the retail operation and gas pumping services at its 406 Wareham Street location. Law firm Marcus, Errico, Emmer and Brooks filed the appeal on behalf of Cumberland Farms on October 6 to the Massachusetts Land Court, requesting that the court annul the board's decision that rejected two special permits and a site plan review for the proposed expanded operation.

"The decision of the Board denying the request for special permits and site plan approval is ... unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious, without substantial basis in fact, invalid and illegal, and exceeds the authority of the board," the complaint stated. Planning board members Chairman Jay Ryder, Vice Chair Tom Magauran, Steve Gonsalves, Joseph Napoli, Jay Crowley, John Sweeney and Sherman Briggs all were listed as defendants in the appeal.

"[Cumberland Farms] seems to think all of the board are conspiring against them; it certainly is not the case. The Board of Health had no comment and the fire department had no comment. The whole idea of a conspiracy is irrelevant as far as I'm concerned," Chairman Ryder said.

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permit and major site review plan on April 22, with an additional special permit filed on May 20. The first special permit requested the reduction of a front yard setback of the proposed canopy for the gas pump station, and the second special permit asked for authority for the business to operate as a retail establishment. After months of hearings, during which Cumberland Farms presented revised site plans to address the Planning Board's concerns, the company ultimately requested to expand the operation to 3,593 square feet. The current operation is 1,737 square feet.

During the final hearing on September 7, the Planning Board voted 3-3 against both special permits. Mr. Gonsalves, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Napoli voted in favor of the special permits, and Ms. Crowley, Mr. Magauran and Chairman Ryder voted in opposition. The denial of the special permits had rendered the decision on the site plan review meaningless, thus the board voted 4-0 to deny the site plan, with Mr. Gonsalves and Mr. Briggs abstaining.

The planning board's rationale for denying the special permits and site plan review included concerns about safety in regard to increased traffic, deliveries and lot coverage. In its decision recorded in the town clerk's office on September 16, the planning board stated, "It is reasonably anticipated that the lack of adequate queuing room to reach the gasoline islands will force vehicles to line up on Route 6, an unacceptable risk to public safety."

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In its written decision, the board stated that the proposed retail use could exceed 5,000 square feet, which is against town bylaws. In addition to the 3,593 square feet of the expanded establishment, the decision stated that the proposed canopied area with four pumps could boost the total retail space usage to 5,801 square feet. However, Chairman Ryder noted the final decision mainly concerned safety issues, and that the retail square footage "is not an issue" that played into the rejection of the proposal.

In comments on the appeal, Mr. Ryder said, "I anticipated it. However, they were unwilling to compromise or relay our concerns, especially with regard to safety. It was too big of a project for such a large parcel of land."

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Rochester School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A regular meeting of the Rochester School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Tina Rood on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Also in attendance were committee members Robin Rounseville, Sharon Hartley, Timothy Scholz, Donna Laliberte, Principal Jay Ryan, Superintendent Doug White, School Business Administrator Katie Isernio and Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm.

Prior to the meeting, a tour of the construction site at the Rochester Memorial School (RMS) took place

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at 5:30 pm, led by Project Manager Robert Braga. The project manager reported that the new construction phase of the project is "approximately 70 percent of the way completed." Mr. Braga said that the project is ahead of schedule. Highlights of the tour included the art and music rooms, which have state of the art acoustics, a kiln and a heating system that recaptures hot air to be scrubbed and recycled back into the building. Mr. Braga pointed out several of the green building features during the tour. Mr. Scholz pointed out that the Massachusetts School Building Authority would reimburse approximately 55 percent of the cost of the construction because of the multiple green elements in the new addition. The RMS project is one of the first in Massachusetts to take advantage of the new reimbursement incentives, he added.

The minutes of the September 2 meeting were approved.

In the Chairperson's report, Ms. Rood reported that RMS' open house was successful, with students acting as tour guides for their parents.

In other news, she said the school committee met on September 11 to set SMART goals for the coming school year, which are based on the goals found in the 5 Year Strategic Plan outlined by Mr. White. SMART stands for goals that are: specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. Goals include: increasing global awareness by students, reviewing data to make sure students

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are reaching goals in math and English language arts, increasing school committee recognition of community service and keeping current with technology.

Mr. White presented the Superintendents' Report with the news that interviews are ongoing and that a decision will be made next week on the hiring of a Director of Curriculum and Instruction. There were 23 applications for the position and seven interviews. Mr. White also reported on the Race to the Top webinar held on September 30. The meeting brought together union, administration and school committee members to coordinate meeting the four-year goals to receive a share of the \$250 million in grants available in Massachusetts for meeting long-term state educational goals.

Mr. Ryan presented the Principal's Report and noted that student enrollment stands at 548. Mr. Ryan presented a hand-out on the Spring 2010 MCAS results, which were delivered mid-month and were mailed to parents on September 28. Several parent meetings will be held to share school-wide results and answer any questions they may have about their child's performance

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or grade level groupings. The MCAS results included two categories: English Language Arts and Math. The charts listed results in Rochester, Mattapoisett and Marion by grade level. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades were reported.

In addition to Tri-Town results, Mr. Ryan reported the statewide results. Categories included: Advanced and Above Proficient, Proficient, Needs Improvement and Warning/Failing. Various levels of the data included: males/females, race, income and students with and without disabilities. Mr. Ryan said that having several years of data helps in the analysis of groups of students and individual students. An example noted by Mr. Ryan was that of an "open response" type question in the Language Arts. Reviewing the MCAS results might show one group doing exceptionally well on answering open response questions, while another group might not. "We'll focus in on that and find out why," said Mr. Ryan. Superintendent White said that the hiring of a new Curriculum Director is part of the overall initiative to continue to improve upon MCAS scores in the Tri-Town area.

Food Service Director Suzanne Souza presented her report with a profit and loss statement, showing a loss of approximately \$5,116.75 for fiscal year 2010. A discussion of the statement followed, with a review of the labor costs and the food costs of the district. During the year, 3,574 student meals and 170 adult meals were



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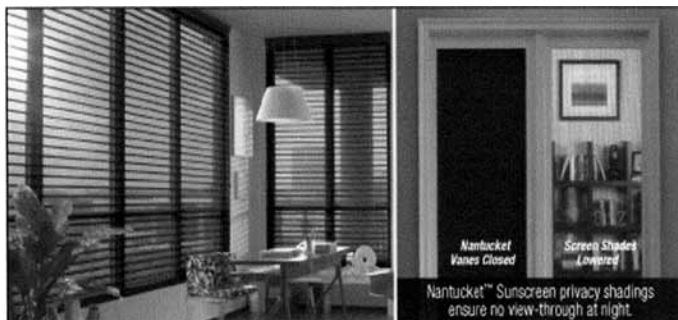
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served, totaling 3,744 meals at a cost of \$3.48 per meal. Actual cost for the meals was \$4.66, resulting in a loss of \$1.18 per meal. The Committee agreed to review the information and make a decision at the next meeting about raising the cost of meals.

At this point, Ms. Hamm presented the Special Education Program Plan. The report noted that the total number of students enrolled in the district was 557, with 86 eligible for special education. The age range for students eligible for special education is three to 21.

Ms. Hamm said that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) continues to emphasize the need to provide appropriate educational services to students with disabilities in order to improve educational



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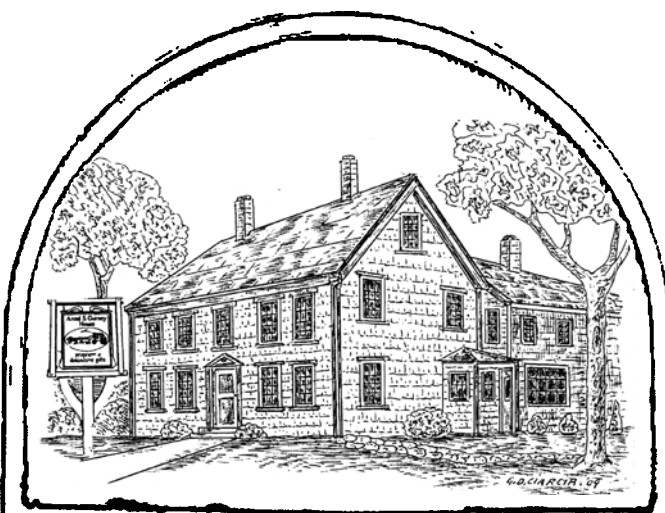
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results for these students. The 2004 version of the IDEA emphasizes the role of parents and expands opportunities for general educators, and special educators to work together in partnerships that support student learning and the success of students in adult life. The committee agreed that the strength and implementation of the special education plan directly impacts MCAS and state education goals.

In other business, the committee approved a request by Heather Bacchiocchi from Project Grow for opening their fundraising events to all Tri-Town elementary schools. Fundraising events include a sale of easy-to-prepare foods by Tastefully Simple. Another event is the second annual Dine In/Out night on the last Friday before Christmas at Rose & Vicky's of Marion. A Toe Jam Puppet Band concert is planned for the last weekend in March. All proceeds will go to the Project Grow scholarship fund.

Also approved was a request from the Early Childhood Office, Old Rochester Regional School District for a printout of the names, addresses and dates of birth for children born from September 1, 2004 to the present. The information will be used to send targeted mailings to children and their families regarding various services available through the Early Childhood Office, including screening services, funding assistance for early care and education, parent education opportunities, and family events.

Mr. Scholz then presented the Building Committee Report. He noted general high attendance at the committee meetings and said that the only concern regarding the addition is the late arrival of the windows. "Our money is being well spent," Mr. Scholz said. A list of surplus property was presented and a discussion followed regarding offering the property, which included

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Budget transfers were approved for a total of \$76,675.54 for monies moving from transportation, speech therapy, extended year program, and transportation collaborative over to tuition collaborative. An approximate shortfall in the overall budget of \$84,000, due to loss of the Rural District (READS) and other grants, prompted an agreement for a Budget Committee meeting to be scheduled for October 15 at 9:30 am.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will take place on November 4 at 6:30 pm. A tour of the building will take place prior to the meeting at 5:30 pm at the school. The Committee voted to adjourn at 8:42 pm.

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Marion School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy on October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also present were committee members Christine Winters, Brad Gordon, Jay Pateakos and Joseph Scott.

In the Chairperson's report, Ms. McCarthy reported that all Tri-Town school committees convened for an "extremely successful" retreat on September 11. She said the group worked on the Strategic District Plan,



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as well as individual committee goals. The four main goals crafted by the Tri-Town committees include: that all students engage in learning; student global awareness; the development by students of social skills and citizenship; and better use of technology.

Chair McCarthy then announced that the school hired an additional sixth grade teacher, Heather Sullivan, due to concern about unusually large sixth grade classes at the beginning of the year. The classes on average included 28 students at the start of the year, and the new teacher brings down class size to approximately 19 students per class. "She has jumped right in," noted Principal Lyn Rivet.

In the Superintendent's report, Douglas White reported that he attended the monthly Massachusetts Association for Regional Schools meeting at Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School. He said the event offered him networking opportunities and knowledge of trends impacting regional school districts.

In other news, Mr. White announced that there are two finalists for the Director of Curriculum and Instruction position, and that a candidate will be chosen soon to fill the position.

In the Principal's report, Ms. Rivet said that the Open House was well attended, although parents with multiple children did find the new format "abrupt." She said a survey is available on the school website for parents interested in commenting on the new format.

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The principal also discussed the development of Virtual Backpacks, which will allow parents to receive information and fill out forms online. She said more information on this initiative will be sent to parents. In addition, the introduction of the new math curriculum, Every Day Math, has been a success, she said. "Math is fun, and homework is just the right amount of work," she said, describing the feedback received thus far. Vice Principal Sarah Goerges, who also is a part-time Kindergarten teacher, added: "The teachers are supporting each other. It's been a smooth start."

In a statement of her report provided at the meeting, it was noted that following a residency investigation, the new policy was invoked, leading the


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school to require two students to return to their school district of residency.

Food Service Director Susanne Souza then provided data on the number of students purchasing or receiving free and reduced-cost lunches at Sippican School. Chairperson McCarthy remarked with surprise that 20 percent of students are receiving free or reduced lunches. Ms. Souza cited the economy and also the anonymity provided by the new NutriKids cafeteria point-of-sale system as explanation for the high percentage. A letter soon will go out to all parents about the intricacies of NutriKids, including how to limit purchases, she said.

Despite the introduction of healthier fare at the cafeteria, lunch counts were down by 800 lunches during the month of September. "We are working to find out why," Ms. Souza said, adding that September is typically a slow month for hot lunch purchases. The food service director said that a new program helping students choose a well-balanced lunch will be rolled out in November.

Ms. Souza also mentioned that seniors participating in a work-off program recently assisted students at Old Hammondtown with using the new NutriKids system.

Facilities Director Steve Murphy then delivered his report. Cleanliness at the school was deemed "unsatisfactory," he said, following an inspection of the building. He said the inspections dovetail the district



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goal of creating "a clean and healthy environment so learning can happen." He said new cleaning practices to reduce allergens would be introduced to workers. In terms of mechanical issues, he said that Direct Digital Control devices at the school were found to operate past their allotted times and that these devices would be reprogrammed to fix this error.

Last meeting, Mr. Murphy presented a report requesting \$143,200 to implement new energy saving measures, namely the installation of advanced Direct Digital Control units. Mr. Gordon noted that the projected 2.5-year payback time "looks like a good investment." Estimated yearly savings were increased from the original report to approximately \$67,000 per year.

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The committee unanimously approved the monies requested by Mr. Murphy. This amount will be subtracted from the \$247,000 currently in the rental account.

At this point, the September 9 minutes were approved.

In the finance report, School Business Administrator Katie Isernio announced that Debra Brown recently was hired as an accountant in her office.

Ms. Rivet then launched into a lengthy talk describing in detail the 2010 MCAS results. In summary, the principal determined that school-wide, in English Language Arts, students excelled in the areas of vocabulary, understanding text and poetry. Conversely, students struggled with performances below the state average in the areas of nonfiction, genre, and open response. In Math, students performed at the advanced level in the following topic areas:

- Data analysis, statistics and probability
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However, questions for which students had difficulty related to geometry, measurement and number sense. To address shortfalls, Ms. Rivet said that school staff will:

- Continue aligning school-wide use of the Comprehension Toolkit
- Use common language within and across teams
- Use of rubrics K-6
- Adoption of power standards and Every Day Math

In response to a question from Ms. Winters on how Sippican School fares in comparison to other district schools, Ms. Rivet replied that all Tri-Town schools perform at comparable levels.

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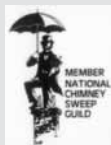
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Mr. White stated that the state is taking feedback from Massachusetts educators about the adoption of federal common core standards. He said the commonwealth is determined to maintain rigorous standards and that it recently received funding to develop its own assessment tool as a recipient of Race To The Top monies. "We've always been cutting edge in Massachusetts, and we will continue to be the state that leads the initiative," he said.

Teresa Hamm, Director of Student Services, provided the most recent Special Education Program Plan, which includes new information on bullying as required under the new anti-bullying law. Usually the report is required every three years, she said, but the implementation of the new law required the anti-bullying-related language. The committee approved the plan, which is required by the Department of Education by December 3.

Shortly thereafter, the committee approved one of two fall fundraisers for Project Grow. The committee decided it needed more information on one of the new fundraising efforts before granting its approval.

In his report on Southern Massachusetts Educational Collaborate, Mr. Pateakos said the organization is concerned about a drop in enrollment due to a change in criteria affecting eligibility to join. Ms. McCarthy said that the Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on October 26 in her report.

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The superintendent also mentioned that he attended the Regional Educational Assessment and Diagnostic Services (READs) meeting on September 23 with Ms. Hamm. He said the current Executive Director, Martin Hanley, is stepping down in June, thus an effort is underway to find a replacement.

Mr. Patekos reported on the latest meeting of the Tri-Town Educational Foundation. He said the organization is creating a new pamphlet and established a subcommittee to build a web site. He said the foundation hopes to encourage more Marion teachers to apply for its grants.

The Tri-Town regionalization committee recently met to begin the process of assessing the pros and cons

of regionalizing the elementary schools. Mr. White said the group is going to hire a consultant to examine the full financial ramifications of merging the district.

At this point, the school committee approved its goals for the next year and beyond, which include: reducing paper consumption by 10 percent; investing in energy saving measures such as that undertaken by Facilities Director Mr. Murphy; 100 percent of teachers utilizing the web site on a consistent basis; at least a 96 percent attendance; and implementing responsive classroom strategies. Mr. Rivet remarked that last year the attendance was on average 95.6 percent; schools that are under 95 percent are subject to state warnings. She said moving half days from Friday to Wednesday has significantly helped curb number of reported absences.

With nothing left on the agenda, the committee voted to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

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Town Rejects Goodspeed Island Bylaw

Mattapoisett Fall Special Town Meeting

By Laura Pedulli

Town Moderator Jack Eklund called Mattapoisett's Special Town Meeting to order at 6:32 pm on Tuesday, October 12 in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. After briefly introducing town officials, he led residents in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Without further ado, he opened the floor to the first

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article.

Article 1 requested that the town amend the general bylaws to allow dogs to be off-leash and unchained at Goodspeed Island. "I implore everyone to agree with this vote. Many of us are dog owners and our dogs have a right to water," said petitioner Amy Hardwick.

Beth Kunz, an attorney representing one of two owners of property at Goodspeed Island, argued that the article "is too vague to be of any consequence." She said that the deed to the town specifically restricts use of the beach for recreational purposes. Further, she argued that off-leash dogs would require patrols and that the sensitive natural environment could be adversely affected.

Nora Cross, a self described dog owner who owns a property at Goodspeed Island, commented that dog waste already is an issue at the location. "What's going to happen when the dogs are running and the owners can't run after them [to clean them up]?" she asked.

Ann Tinker, who described herself as a public health specialist, added: "I'm concerned about the implications of the amendment. This is a fragile environment where children and family like to walk, and property owners will be adversely affected," she said, commenting that an approved motion would designate the beach as a "dog beach" and open it up to onslaught of dogs. She added that "dog fights" might put

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Doug Schneider, a land surveyor, noted that lack of a definition regarding where the proposed dog beach will take place. He said Goodspeed Island technically begins at Depot Street and stretches all the way to the Reservation Golf Course Property. A brief exchange then clarified that Nasketucket Bay State Reservation does allow dogs to be unleashed and enter the water. However, Animal Control Officer Kathy Massa confirmed that the state reservation also is open to hunting from October and February, which may put a dog in harm's way.

Resident Ray Andrews then pointed out that in the mid 1990s, the town did vote to allow unleashed dogs at Goodspeed Island, but it was not codified by the town

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clerk. "We clearly defined the rights to allow dog owners to take their dogs [off leash] to Goodspeed Island," he stated.

The motion failed 186-44.

Article 2 asked the town to appropriate \$40,000 from Sewer Retained Earnings for the completion of the Environmental Impact Report required to finalize Mattapoisett's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.

Chairman of the Water and Sewer Commission Daniel Chase provided a background summary of his request. He said the commission needs the funds to finalize an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was required by the state as part of the town's wastewater management plan. Failure to complete the EIR would adversely affect the Water and Sewer Commission's ability to operate. For example, the commission could not approve or process new sewer connections nor embark on water improvement projects. Further, the EIR is needed to proceed with the construction phase of the Mattapoisett Neck sewer project.

The article then passed 228-12.

Article 3 requested Mattapoisett residents to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640,000 by borrowing \$600,000 and transferring \$40,000 by sewer retained earnings for the purpose of financing the upgrading of the Eel Pond Sewer Lift and Pump Station.

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explained to town residents that the state approached the town of Mattapoisett in August with an offer to finance a comprehensive upgrade of the sewer treatment plant at Eel Pond, which pumps 96 percent of sewer flow to treatment plant in Fairhaven. Mr. Nicholson said the improvement would require an 8 percent increase on the sewer rate.

Finance committee Chairman Dick Gamache stated that his committee does not recommend this article. He said the Finance Committee learned about the article three weeks ago and failed to receive adequate information. Further, he said: "This is no emergency as far as we can tell ... We'd rather see this held over until May."

Mr. Chase then weighed in. "As the station's pumps age, the ability to pump sewer waste at their capacity diminishes." He said the two current pumps are running continuously and if a failure occurs due to excess rain, raw sewage potentially could flow directly into the harbor. He said the upgrade would include a third pump and replace the currently operating pumps. He added: "With the current funding environment, bids would come in favorably."

The article, which required a two-thirds majority vote, passed 142-54.

Article 4 asked town residents to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise for water supply protection and conservation purposes, the fee simple interest in one or both land

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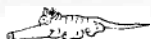
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parcels located on Acushnet Road. Further, state, federal and other outside grants would be utilized for such purposes. The article also requested the town to authorize other boards to "take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the vote."

Mainly, the select board explained that the article does not require additional town funding, but enables the Coalition of Buzzards Bay to leverage enough money to acquire land for preservation. "This particular property is not all wetlands," Allan Decker of the Coalition said. "The parcel already is subdivided and there five residential lots there." He also said two ANR surveys were completed that potentially could translate into two more residential lots.

The article, which requires a two-thirds vote, passed 159-14.

Article 5 asked the town of Mattapoisett to amend the vote taken under Article 35 during the May 10 Spring Annual Meeting. Essentially, the article appropriated \$610,000 for the purpose of financing the replacement of existing sewer on North Street from Water Street north to the area of 55 North Street. The amendment would replace the owners of the benefitted parcels, changing it from "Bay Club of Mattapoisett LLC" with "The Bay Club Community Association." The article passed unanimously, 170-0.

Article 6 asked the town the appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from surplus revenue for the purpose of

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"This is a more of a formality," Select Chair Jordan Collyer explained, noting that the pre-employment screenings already are routine. He said that the Board of Selectmen is seeking approval of the motion as a stop gap measure to ensure funding is available to fund employment screening before as the next hiring season approaches. The motion carried unanimously 160-0.

Article 7 requested the town to appropriate \$7,500 from surplus revenue for the purpose of performing the federally required Actuarial Study of Long Term Retiree Health Insurance costs. The article passed 159-1.

Article 8 asked Mattapoisett to appropriate the sum of \$32,000 from Waterways Retained Earnings for the purpose of performing certain improvements needed at the town piers and waterfront. These improvements include upgrades to the electrical power supply system, component replacement and upgrades, and the cost of drawing project specifications and bidding of proposed future work.

Mr. Collyer, who represented Harbormaster Steve Mach on the motion, clarified that the monies would not come from taxpayers or free cash, but from enterprise fees. He noted that Mello Wharf has not seen substantial upgrades in 35 to 40 years. "This would be done on a very well thought out, phased plan," he said. The article



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Article 9, which asked the town to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 by transfer from the Municipal Waterways Fund for fiscal year 2011, passed unanimously 160-0.

Article 10 requested the town to transfer \$17,910.77 from the receipts reserved for appropriation insurance proceeds greater than \$20,000 to cover the fiscal year 2010 appropriation deficit. The motion carried 160-0.

Article 11 asked the town to appropriate \$15,000 from surplus revenue to complete the replacement of the Fire Department Emergency Communication System, and all incidental and related costs. "There are still gaps in communication because some individuals use [older equipment]," Town Administrator Michael Gagne said. The motion passed 160-0.

Article 12 requested that the town authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of providing library services, programs, supplies, equipment, wages, salaries, fringe benefits and any related expenses. The motion passed unanimously, 160-0.

Article 13 requested the town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise the necessary easement for a portion of the Mattapoisett Bicycle Path, which is east of Reservation Road. According to Town Administrator Mr. Gagne, he said the motion is required to "perfect the easement and rights," to ensure that portions of the lot

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could be used as a bike path. Mr. Gagne stressed that if the town determines that eminent domain is necessary, a town vote is required to fund such a transaction. "This allows us to bargain in good faith and move forward," Chairman Collyer added.

The vote, which requires a two-thirds majority, carried 145-5.

Article 14 requested that Mattapoisett residents authorize the appropriation of \$32,500 from surplus revenue for the purpose of paying outstanding prior year invoices. These invoices include \$28,118 for legal expenses, \$1,980 for general government expenses, and \$2,402 for school expenses. The motion, which requires a nine-tenths vote, carried unanimously, 150-0.

Article 15 asked the town to appropriate \$220,000 from surplus revenue for the purpose of funding a proposed settlement in the matter of Firmino Gomes et al. vs. Town of Mattapoisett Plymouth Superior Court. The pending litigation, which was been going on for several years, was prompted by a leaking underground storage tank. "We've incurred significant expenses above and beyond the appropriation from last fiscal year," Mr. Gagne said. The town approved the motion unanimously.

Article 16 requested that town residents amend the Mattapoisett General Bylaws to protect the wetlands, and related water resources by controlling activities deemed by the Conservation Commission likely to have a significant effect upon sensitive resource areas. After a

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lengthy give-and-take on the matter, the town ultimately voted 130-20 to postpone voting on the bylaws until the public is better informed about its full implications.

With nothing left to consider, the town voted to adjourn.

Rules for Home Businesses Discussed

Rochester Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

A meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Arnold Johnson at 6:18 pm on Tuesday, October 12, at the Rochester Town Hall. Board members in attendance included John DeMaggio, Dan McGaffey, Bendrix Bailey, Susan Peterson, Town Planner John Charbonneau and Secretary Shirley Darcy. Town planning consultant Phil Herr also attended the meeting.

The board examined methods of fostering home-based small businesses in Rochester. Home-based businesses currently are restricted to one employee, thus would require commercial permitting if more employees are required. Mr. Bailey pointed out that lawyers require paralegals and secretaries, and dentists require assistants as well as someone to answer the phone and keep track of paperwork. This restriction could prevent a number of small, home-based businesses from being able to operate.

A discussion then ensued on whether the town should list what professions are permissible at home

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without a commercial permit, and ultimately it was determined that the type of business is not as important to the Planning Board as the traffic, parking and noise a business generates. As Chairman Johnson put it: "One of the distinctions we need to consider for earning a living at home is the difference between retail and non-retail." Because these home businesses are located in agricultural and residential zones, the board agreed on the importance of protecting neighbors from being disturbed by home-based businesses.

Mr. Bailey asked the board to consider business parking lots separate from residential parking, and with a limited number of spaces to be determined by the Board.

Mr. Herr asked about residents who are hesitant to come into meetings to discuss issues around their home-based business operations. Chairman Johnson responded, "People who are running a business out of their home are not taxed. They are saving on rent and utilities, and maybe that makes their business feasible. Still, if the town says spend a little more on an engineer, or go to meetings, that's okay. They're saving thousands of dollars a month," he said. Road-side stands also were discussed, and it was determined that no stand should exceed 1,000 square feet, and that all stands must be no less than 15 feet away from the street.

The board also discussed the size of guest houses. The Board agreed that as long as there is no kitchen and that the homes are restricted to transient guests, the actual

size can vary.

The minutes from the September 14 and October 15 meetings, in addition to a voucher from WB Mason for \$10.95, were approved. There being no further matters in need of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

School Report

ORRHS New Hire: Ms. Sullivan **By Anne Smith**

This year, Old Rochester Regional High School (ORRHS) is welcoming a new teacher to the science department. Ms. Sullivan currently is teaching some of the chemistry and anatomy classes that are offered at ORRHS, although her field of expertise is mainly chemistry. Her bachelor's degree, which is in Biochemistry, came from University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. But, Ms. Sullivan said, "Although I really enjoy chemistry and teaching it, I am also excited to be teaching a new course."

Ms. Sullivan has always been familiar with the area and the Old Rochester Regional School District, which is part of the reason she applied to work here. She had attended New Bedford High School, although she jokingly said that her "graduation class remains a mystery." Several of Ms. Sullivan's friends were students at ORRHS, and from them she had "always heard great



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things about the other students and staff members." Ms. Sullivan also explained, "It was close to home and seemed like an ideal work environment, and it seems to be living up to the expectations I had."

Like all of the teachers who have joined the ORRHS staff in recent years, Ms. Sullivan found the transition to be very smooth. "My new co-workers have been nothing but supportive and helpful. It's nice to come to work and feel comfortable interacting with your peers," Ms. Sullivan said of her fellow teachers. She also found the students to be very helpful in welcoming her to the school. "They are very respectful and concerned about their own academic progress," she said.

Ms. Sullivan also is impressed with ORRHS's use of the PowerSchool system, which is not used in all of Massachusetts' public schools. "I think the PowerSchool system is excellent, and many other schools could benefit from a program like that," Ms. Sullivan said. "It helps you keep track of where your students are and helps the parents stay up-to-date on their student's progress." In a small school like ORRHS, PowerSchool facilitates more communication between parents and teachers.

One aspect of ORRHS that Ms. Sullivan was not completely used to was the rotating schedule. The rotating schedule often is the most difficult thing for freshmen and transfer students to get used to, as well. In the schedule, there are two days of different classes — odd and even. The order of the classes on these two days rotates throughout the week, with a result of eight different days and order of classes. "The rotating schedule seemed intimidating at first," Ms. Sullivan said, "but after the first cycle was completed I have come to really enjoy it." ORRHS has chosen to use this particular model for the rotating schedule because it allows the classes to meet for longer periods, as well as for the

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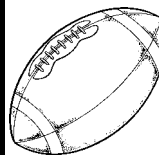
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Obituaries

Arthur P. "Archie" Brodeur, 82, of Rochester died October 5, 2010 at home after a period of declining health. He was the former husband of Barbara (Tetreault) Brodeur.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Philip H. Brodeur, Jr. and Dolores Brodeur, he lived in Rochester most of his life.

He was the dedicated proprietor of Archie's Cycle for 50 years. He looked forward to going to work everyday until his passing.

Archie was a member and past president of the Acushnet Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was the recipient of the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal and the Philippine Independence ribbon.

Archie enjoyed spending time with his daughter and granddaughters, gourmet cooking, smoking fine cigars and watching NASCAR.

Survivors include his former wife; his daughter, Karen Dugan and her husband James of Fairhaven; 2 granddaughters, Nicole Bottiglieri and her husband Christopher and Amanda Sousa; a brother-in-law, Ralph Whittemore of Mashpee; several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Florence Whittemore and Philip H. Brodeur, III and the brother-in-law of the late Alice Brodeur.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to Acushnet Lions Club M.L.E.R. Fund in memory of Archie, c/o William T. Murphy, P.O. Box 6050 New Bedford, MA 02742.

Jean W. (Gifford) Beale, 77, of Marion died Monday September 27, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital. She was the wife of the late Gordon H. Beale, Jr.

Born in Acushnet, the daughter of the late E. Borden and Irene W. (Grimshaw) Gifford, she was raised in New Bedford and lived in Mattapoisett before moving to Marion 43 years ago.

Mrs. Beale was formerly employed as an office manager at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home for 30 years until her retirement in 1997.

She was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1950. She was an avid bowler at Bowl-Mor Lanes for many years. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, knitting, and going to auctions.

Survivors include two children, Tracy G. Beale of Fairhaven and Melissa J. Beale of Marion; and a brother, William A. Gifford of Dartmouth.

A private family service was held on Wednesday morning at Old Landing Cemetery in Marion. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Sidney J. "Jim" Weinberg, Jr., of Marion, MA, passed away

on Monday, October 4, 2010, of prostate cancer.

Jim was born on March 27, 1923, in Scarsdale, NY, son of Helen and Sidney J. Weinberg, and brother of John L. Weinberg.

After serving as a first lieutenant in the United States Army during World War II, Jim received his B.A. from Princeton University in 1945 and his M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1949. Jim went on to become a Vice President of the Textile Division at Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation. In 1965, he joined Goldman Sachs in the Investment Banking Division where he would embark upon a distinguished 45-year career. Jim led the firm's Investment Banking Services Department from 1978 to 1988 before retiring to become a Limited Partner. After the firm's initial public offering in 1999, Jim served as a Senior Director to the firm. Jim's father Sidney and brother John were also partners at Goldman Sachs and both served as senior partner.

Jim's leadership and dedication were evident not only in his professional endeavors but also through his service to the community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Goldman Sachs Foundation for the last five years. Jim was a Senior Trustee of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, a Life Trustee of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Trustee Emeritus and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Scripps College, Chairman Emeritus of the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, and an Honorary Trustee and Honorary Member of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. In 2005, he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty; his six children, Jay, Alan, Laurie, Betsy, Sydney and Peter; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jim's vision, leadership and strong personal character had a lasting impact on those who were fortunate to know him.

The family has asked that any gifts be donated to Columbia University Medical Center, to benefit the Columbia Cerebral Palsy Center, 100 Haven Avenue, Suite 29D, New York, NY 10032.

Claudette Mae "Mémère" O'Malley age 76 years died Monday October 4th at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her loved ones.

Mom was the loving wife of John J. O'Malley Jr. who died March 2, 1979. She was the mother of John J. O'Malley III and his wife Catherine Mae Casey-O'Malley of New Bedford, Dr. Donald E. O'Malley and his wife Sheri of Falmouth, Maureen A. Trahan and her husband Jean Pierre of Freetown, Michael Patrick O'Malley and his wife Sandra of New Bedford, Janet E. Maloney and her husband Patrick of New Bedford, David T. O'Malley and his wife Jo-Ann of Rochester, and Christine Emma Doty and her husband Richard of South Carolina.

Mom was proud of all her children and gave special thanks to God for her grandchildren. She was the loved

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students to have each of their classes during the prime learning time, which happens to be blocks two and three of the schedule.

On the first two days of class, Ms. Sullivan said that she took a quick liking to all of her classes even though she was nervous. "There seems to be a unique and positive environment with each different group of students... It's exciting to start a fresh year with so many new students," she said. "My first class of the year was study, so that was a good way to meet some students."

Ms. Sullivan also is considering getting involved with some extra-curricular activities. She noted that she might be interested in creating a non-competitive intramural rugby team with any students who might be interested. "I noticed that like many other schools around here, there isn't a rugby club yet," she explained.

When Ms. Sullivan was a student at New Bedford High School, she was a member of the cross-country team, as well as the winter and spring track teams. She also participated in the planning of class events, which was called "home-room rep's" at NBHS. "I never joined the great outdoors club, but I always wanted to," Ms. Sullivan said. Students might also be curious to know that Ms. Sullivan's favorite high school classes were photography, piano, and gym. She never was a big fan of algebra.

Recalling her high school memories, Ms. Sullivan said what she remembers the most is her group of friends. "It's important to find positive people to spend

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your time with that you care about, and you know that care about you, too," Ms. Sullivan dispensed with some advice to students. The worst part of high school that she remembered was "having to wake up in time for school in the winter when it is freezing and dark!"

High schools have changed since Ms. Sullivan was a student, and she thinks that the best change has been the attention paid to the different learning styles of students. "The thing that I think is worse, however, is how attached all of the students are to their cell phones and iPods. Fortunately, I haven't had any problems yet with students trying to use their phones in my class at ORRHS, which has been nice," Ms. Sullivan said. This is a sincerely true fact, since the student handbook now allows students to listen to iPods and other musical devices during passing, lunch, and studies. Cell phone use, however, has always been, and probably always will be, against the handbook policies.

Rochester Residents Flu Clinic

The Rochester Board of Health is sponsoring a Flu Clinic on Tuesday, **October 26**, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

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Mémère of Molly Trahan, Bridget Maloney Jessica O'Malley, Colleen Maloney, Lauren O'Malley, Austin Jack O'Malley and Tyler John Trahan who was Killed-in-Action in Iraq on April 30, 2009 and will never be forgotten. Mom became a Grandé Mémère on September 29th with the addition of Gabriel Charles Goddu, Claudette was the sister of Lt.Colonel E. Donald Allain who predeceased her. Mom is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Claudette was the daughter of the late Edmund "Eddie" and Emma (Breton) Allain.

Mother was born in Acushnet but was a lifelong resident of New Bedford. Mom graduated from Sacred Hearts Academy, Fairhaven and Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Class of "54". A parishioner of the former Sacred Heart Church and presently at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish where she was a member of the Ladies Guild, also a member of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and St. Luke's Retiree Club, the Greater New Bedford Chapter of the Fall River Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses. Mémère was also a former member of Lé Cotillion.

Arrangements were by Perry Funeral Home 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford. In accordance with Mom's wishes she was cremated. Burial of her Remains will be private.

Ma has requested in lieu of flowers "Please" a donation as a memorial gift to the Holy Name of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish 121 Mt. Pleasant St. New Bedford, MA. 02740

Dorothy Yvonne (Jackson) Doane Alderson, 93, died on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. Prior to Dorothy's stay at Sippican she was a resident of Atria Senior Living Group in Fairhaven.

Dorothy was born on January 21, 1917, in New Bedford, the daughter of the late William and Andrea (Carreau) Jackson and sister of the late William and Roland Jackson. She graduated from New Bedford High School and remained an active member of the reunion committee for over 60 years.

Dorothy moved to Rochester upon marrying Warren (Warpie) Doane and became a dedicated member of both extended families, the Town of Rochester and to the rich art of homemaking.

Upon Warren's death, she worked at the Acushnet Process and returned to being a homemaker after her marriage to Albert N. Alderson. When he died at the age of 91 on August 13, 2008, they had been married for 47 years. Both were very involved in the community and the First Congregational Church of Rochester.

Dorothy's active affiliation with the Church spanned over 60 years, beginning with leading the Sunday School, then years of involvement in the many Church functions, and lastly as President of the Woman's Guild. The Church was a major part of her identity and she was blessed many times over by this relationship.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Andrea Meunier of New Bedford; 1 step-daughter, Eileen Manley and her husband Charles of Ringwood, NJ; her daughter-in-law, Sara

Doane of Concord, NH; her son-in-law, Barry Meunier of New Bedford; 4 grandchildren, William Meunier, Heather Caldwell, Tracey Phillips and Richard Doane; 5 great-grandchildren, Nathan and Evan Caldwell, Kyra and Amelia Doane and Caden Phillips. She was the mother of the late Warren Doane and grandmother of the late Robert Meunier.

In accordance with her wishes, burial was private. Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice or by giving someone you love a single rose. Arrangements by Rock Funeral Home.

Sumner James "Jim" Waring, Jr., age 74, a 4th generation Funeral Service Professional for over 50 years and Chairman of Affiliated Family Funeral Service, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 in Fall River surrounded by his family after a valiant effort to combat cancer. He was the husband of Elizabeth "Liz" A. (Westgate) Waring, with whom he recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Born in Fall River, son of the late Sumner J. Waring, Sr. and Louise (Borden) Waring, he resided in Fall River during his youth, Swansea for 30 years, Westport Harbor and New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Jim attended Fall River Public Schools, was a graduate of the Choate School, Babson College, and the former New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences (NEI) where he was "Outstanding Member" of his 1960 graduating class. He later served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NEI and Board of Overseers at Mt. Ida College. In 1990 he received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Mt. Ida.

A Funeral Service devotee, caring for families with compassion and the deceased with Dignity was his life's devotion. Joining his family's funeral home in 1958, Jim led the Waring firm, founded in 1871 by his great grandfather, Henry J. Waring, to serve all faiths and nationalities, regardless of financial circumstance. In 1990, Sumner James "Jay" Waring, III, the 5th generation, joined the firm and with his Dad expanded their business to 19 funeral homes throughout Eastern Massachusetts. In 1996 the firm joined Service Corporation International and the Dignity Memorial network which is the world's largest publicly-owned funeral service company headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Jim was Past President of the National Funeral Directors Association, the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association, a founding member and Vice President of the International Funeral Directors Association and past Chairman of the Massachusetts State Board of Embalming and Funeral Directing.

A dedicated leader and volunteer for many local, regional and national causes, countless organizations have benefited from Jim's insight, commitment and boundless energy. Deeply committed to the City of Fall River, his family's proud heritage dates back to his great, great grandfather, Nathaniel Borden, who was the second Mayor of Fall River and later a United States Representative.

He was President and later Chairman of the Board of

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Cancer Care Fund Yard Sale

St. Anthony's Church will be holding a yard sale, Saturday, **October 16**, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on church grounds on Barstow Street, rain or shine! Please bring all of your attic treasures to the church by Saturday morning at 8:00 am. For more information, call Joann Price at 508-

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Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Karaoke.

The menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian bread, Italian cookies and coffee. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under, and \$25 for a family. Tickets are available at Seaport Coffee Shop, the Council on Aging office, or by calling Bill Calusine at 508-758-3578

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Trustees of Adams House for 38 years, and spearheaded the establishment of the area's first residential retirement community, "Bay View."

Past President of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce, Jim was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1986. A member of the Fall River Rotary Club since 1961, he served as President during its 50th Anniversary and he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was appointed Trustee of the Board of SMU, now UMass Dartmouth, by the late Governor Francis Sargent and again by Governor Michael Dukakis and served as Vice Chairman and Treasurer. He also served on the Board of Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the Southern New England School of Law and the Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service in Houston, Texas. A member of the BCC Foundation and the Board of Higher Education, he was Chairman of the Fall River Drop-Out Task Force and was a founding member of the Fall River Regional Task Force, a group of area business leaders who formed a think-tank to advise city government on issues impacting Fall River. He also served on the Massachusetts Judicial Nominating Council and the Fall River-New Bedford CEO Group.

Jim's community service also included serving on the Boards of the former Truesdale and Charlton Hospitals where he was named an Honorary Trustee, the Presidents Council of Charlton Memorial Hospital, the Fall River Historical Society, Secretary of the B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association, which recently named a scholarship in his honor, the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, the Town of Swansea Finance and Advisory Board, the YMCA, the Greater Fall River Foundation, United Way, Council of Churches, Citizens Scholarship Foundation, District Nursing Association, Hospice Outreach of Greater Fall River, National Hospice Foundation, Fall River Marine Museum and the Museum of Funeral History. In 1996, the Moby Dick Council honored him with the Good Scout Award.

He also served on the Board of Directors of the former Fall River National Bank, Troy and Lafayette Cooperative Banks, Incorporator of Citizens Savings Bank, the Regional Advisory Board for Bank Boston and Congdon and Carpenter Company.

He was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church in Fall River where he served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons and also its Prudential and Sarah Brayton Fund Committees. In addition, he recently became a member of the United Congregational Church in Little Compton.

Jim was a member of the Fall River Country Club, New Bedford Country Club, Acoaxet Club, Quequechan Club, Beverly Yacht Club, Algonquin Club, Sugar Mill Country Club and Smyrna Yacht Club.

An avid sports fan, he loved every Boston sports team and attended 47 consecutive Red Sox opening days. A deeply loyal friend to all, Jim shared many happy times with his pals at thousands of sporting events throughout his life.

In addition to his wife, "Liz," he leaves: Son: Sumner J. "Jay" Waring, III, and his wife Kristin of Mattapoisett and Houston, Texas, Daughter: Christine E. Waring of Providence, RI

Sister: Sally Buffinton and her husband Thomas of Marion, MA, 3 Granddaughters: Abigail, Elizabeth and Frances Waring, Mother-in-law: Muriel Westgate Emerson of Fall River, MA

Several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Barbara Chamberlain and step-son of the late B. Ellen (Frost Haley) Waring

Arrangements by the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Cherry Place, 178 Winter Street, Fall River.

Contributions in his honor may be made to Adams House/ Bayview Life Care Community, 1168 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720 and the "Sumner James Waring, Jr. Athletic Scholarship" at Durfee High School c/o Peter Collias, P.O. Box 2519, Fall River, MA 02722. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Westport.

Emily J. (Moniz) Steele, 75, of Dartmouth died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at home with her family by her side. She was the wife of Robert T. Steele.

Born in New Bedford, she was daughter of the late Manuel and Mary (Medeiros) Moniz. She was a partner of Steele & Rowe Inc. Her legacy was her love and devotion to her family. Her grandchildren were the highlight of a wonderful life. She spent many happy hours aboard her catboat, the Emily J. with her true love, Bob, her husband of 55 years. You could always find her baking her famous toll house cookies and sending care packages of food and goodies to anyone she knew in need.

She loved to play golf, and was a member of the Little Harbor Womens Golf Association and Marion Golf Club. The many cards, prayers and well wishes these wonderful ladies and her many other friends sent over the months was so appreciated by her and will be long remembered by her family.

Including her husband, she is survived by a son: Robert T. Steele, Jr. and his wife Torey of Dartmouth; 2 daughters: Susan S. Carlson and her husband Bruce of Marion and Donna L. Coty and her husband Steven of Hancock, NH; 3 sisters: Anna Oceanas of Raynham, Rose Botelho of Dartmouth and Lorraine Szyndlar of Prospect, CT; 7 grandchildren: Jeffrey W. Steele, John S. Steele, Nicholas J. Steele, Jamison R. Coty, Jocelyn V. Coty, Tara W. Rickard and Lindsay C. Euell; 3 great grandchildren: Julia, Abby and Sarah; and several nieces and nephews.

She was sister of the late Frank Moniz, Manuel Moniz, Evelyn Payne, Virginia Botelho and Mary Taylor.

Arrangements by the Potter Funeral Home at 10:00 A.M. Interment in Apponagansett Cemetery, Dartmouth. Memorial donations may be made to: Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Georgia Ransom Watkins of Hickory died October 9, 2010 of natural causes. She was 91. The widow of the late B.A. Watkins, Jr., who operated his mother's furniture making business, the Keith Manufacturing Co., in Hickory for several

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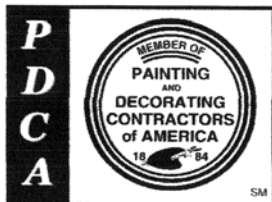
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The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Act will be accepting project applications for possible inclusion at the Spring 2011 Town Meeting until **October 31**. Applications can be found on the town hall web site, www.Mattapoisett.net, or at The Selectmen's Office at Town Hall.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the chairman, John DeCosta at 508-415-1282.

Mariner Youth Soccer

Mariner Youth Soccer will be conducting tryouts for their Spring Travel teams starting on October 23 and running through November 7 on the weekend. Please check our website, www.marinersoccer.org, for all specifics regarding times and age groups.

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years, Mrs. Watkins, moved to Hickory from Mattapoisett, Massachusetts in 1946 and lived in Hickory in the family home in the Viewmont neighborhood until her death. The daughter of Everett S. and Mary Hoyt Ransom of Mattapoisett, Mrs. Watkins graduated from Fairhaven, MA High School in 1937 and from Kinyon Business School in New Bedford in 1938. Following her graduation, she worked in the office at the Pierce & Kilburn Shipyard in Fairhaven and thereafter as a directory clerk for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in New Bedford and Fall River, MA assisting with the phone company's conversion to dial up service just prior to World War II.

Following the outbreak of the war, Ms. Ransom enlisted in the CAP Coastal Patrol as a clerk-typist holding the rank of Corporal. She served first at the Coastal Patrol Base in Falmouth MA and then with CAP Tow Target Unit #22 at Hyde Field in Clinton, MD, concluding her service in late 1944.

Married on February 2, 1945, she moved to Hickory in 1946 when housing became available. In addition to helping out in the family furniture business, Mrs. Watkins held other office jobs in Hickory after the couple's three children were grown.

Mrs. Watkins, the youngest of the three Ransom girls, never quite outgrew her New England roots and love of her family home on the South Coast of Massachusetts to which she returned summers throughout her life. She collected images and models of light houses including several of those on Cape Cod to remind her of her life there.

Among her interests were the care and humane treatment of animals, particularly horses, dogs, and cats. She supported animal rights and animal care causes with her advocacy and contributions and made a home for many an abandoned dog or cat.

Mrs. Watkins, whose two sisters, Louise Ransom Anderson of Maine and Dorothy Ransom Bowers of Mattapoisett, predeceased her, is survived by her three children, Ralph Craig Watkins of Summerville, SC, Roxanne Watkins Linderman of Hickory and Jeffrey Hoyt Watkins of Mt. Pleasant, SC and their families including six grandchildren and five

great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held October 23, 2010 at 2:00pm in the Bass-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sonny Bolick officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy be made as contributions to your local humane society or to the Institute of Range and the American Mustang, Box 998, Hot Springs, SD 57747.

On-line condolences may be left for the family at www.bass-smithfuneralhome.com.

Bass-Smith Funeral Home is serving the family of Georgia Ransom Watkins.

Marlene A. (LeBlanc) Bozza, 75, of Wareham, died October 10, 2010 in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. She was the wife of John A. Bozza. They were married for 58 years.

She was the daughter of the late Leo and Kathleen (Carey) LeBlanc. She was born in Lynn and lived in Wareham since 1972. Mrs. Bozza graduated from Classical High School in Lynn. Mrs. Bozza was a head cashier at Rich's Department Store in Plymouth for many years before retiring. She enjoyed swimming at the Middleboro YMCA and camping. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

Survivors include her widower, John A. Bozza; 3 daughters, Laura K. Kimball of Gilford, NH, Linda M. Lucas of Marion, and Ann Marie Turgeon of Carver; a daughter in law, Nancy Bozza of Bridgewater; a brother, Joseph LeBlanc of Lynn; 2 sisters, Kathleen Plourde of Peabody and Rita (LeBlanc) Leblanc of Daytona, FL; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. Her son, John A. Bozza, Jr. died in 1993.

Her funeral will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rte.28), Wareham, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham. Burial will follow in St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery, Bridgewater. Visiting hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Women4Women Networking Event

Women4women, a non-profit women's networking group, will hold its third networking event of the year on Tuesday, **October 19**, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Amber Rose Boutique and Day Spa located at 374 Front Street in Marion.

All women who think their success may be enhanced by networking with other business and community minded women are invited to join. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance online at www.socializr.com/event/692305169.

Nasketucket Bird Club

On Thursday, **October 28**, 7:00 pm join Alicia Crabbe of Rochester, member of Nasketucket Bird Club, as she discusses her recent volunteer work with state and federal biologists as they monitor roseate and common tern populations on our local islands, Bird Island of Marion and Ram Island of Mattapoisett. She will have a power point presentation of the birds, the project, the scientists and what it is like to share small islands with thousands of protective parents. Also, she will recount a special day with very special birds on the beautiful, off-limits island of Penikese. Nasketucket Bird Club meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, on Barstow Street. The meeting is open to the public. New memberships are welcomed. Please use the south door entrance. Handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

A Book and Book Club for Everyone

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Want to sit and knit and have someone read to you? There's a book club for that. Want to read only books that concern 'all things Irish'? There's a book club for that too. How about a book club that only reads novels by Charles Dickens? Yep, there's a club for that too, but you have to go to Boston to join in. Mysteries, classics, biographies and every manner of book genre probably have a book club.

A look at the Tri-Town area shows that book clubs are everywhere and just about anyone is welcome to join in. Members are generally asked to read a book each month and meet to discuss it. With a monthly deadline, members are pressed into a regular schedule and will, most likely, read at least twelve books per year.

Reading a book today, can be done online, on a Kindle, on a take-away player, a real book, a compact disc, cassette tape, or downloaded to your computer and onto an MP3 player or iPod. All three Tri-Town libraries have book clubs and offer downloadable books and the assistance to learn about the new ways to listen to or read a book.

The *Elegancy of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery was the September choice for the First Congregational Church of Marion's book discussion group. The group, made up of church members and their friends, meets once per month at members' homes. Future months include: *The*

Scarlet Letter by Hawthorne, *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, *The Girls From Ames* by Jeffrey Zaslow, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova and *29* by Adena Halpren. Books are chosen by the hosts and represent a wide range of interests. The Congregational Church of Mattapoisett also has a book club.

The Marion Book Discussion Group recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. Portrait photographer, Judy Rosbe, celebrated the event by creating a photo collage of portraits of members of the club. These portraits will adorn the walls of the Elizabeth Taber Library until the end of October.

In Rochester, Bev Pierce, owner of Bev Loves

Books, sees patrons browsing for Oprah book club books, local book club picks and even Old Rochester Regional Junior High School's green dot books. "I know several friends who are in local book clubs," Ms. Pierce said. "They make friends and get an evening out that doesn't cost much." She added: "I think book clubs are great because everyone has a point of view and the members learn from each other."

At a locally owned book store in Marion, Linda Clifford sees local book club members coming in for the latest pick. "We have a book club here in the store", says Clifford. "Sometimes someone will recommend a book they read a review of in the newspaper, or they'll choose something from the list," she said. The Bookstall Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the store. "I'm also in a neighborhood book club," said Clifford. "The club started as a way to meet the neighbors and we are now going into our third year."

In the neighborhood club, each member picks a genre and makes a list, and books are chosen from the lists including classics, biography, non-fiction and women's studies. Recent books that were popular with the Bookstall Book Club include *Bone China* by Roma Tearne and *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

Perhaps the largest group of readers in the Tri-Town area are students from Old Rochester Regional High School. Young adults boost

local book sales and library activity in their quest for summer required reading. This year's picks included a range from humor to classics. Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*, was the ORR freshman pick, which fits in with the ORR's "survival" adventure. Sophomores read *Into the Wild* by John Krakauer, juniors read Goldings', *Lord of the Flies*, and seniors read *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger. Honors classes required additional books, including *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller.

Baker Books in Dartmouth hosts the 'knit lit' book club, where members knit while being read to by a member. They also host the 'All Things Irish' book club. For more information, contact Baker Books.

It's fall and that means back to school, and back to the books (club). Read!





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Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• State Election – The Massachusetts State

Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 2**. The polls are located at Old Hammondtown School and are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots will be available shortly for anyone who is unable to cast their vote in person on election day. Please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2 if you have any questions or concerns. The last day to register to vote in the November election is Wednesday, **October 13**, 2010, the office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day for registration purposes.

• Late Dog License Letters – have been mailed.

There is currently a \$20 late fee that went into effect on September 1. If you have not yet licensed your dog please do so as soon as possible. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$27 and for a male or female not neutered the fee is \$30. Rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2

• **Mooring Inspections** – If your mooring number is between 500 and 912 you should be receiving a mooring inspection letter this week. Mooring inspections are done on a three-year cycle. The mooring inspection must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before payment will be



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MOVIE REVIEW

The Afterlife

By Rob Gonsalves
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Enter the Void. Starring Nathaniel Brown and Paz de la Huerta. Directed by Gaspar Noé. Running time: 138 minutes. No MPAA rating, but for adults only. Currently available on Comcast On Demand.

A lot of Gaspar Noé's *Enter the Void* unfolds through the eyes of its protagonist Oscar (Nathaniel Brown) — literally. The camera takes his point of view to the extent of blinking when he blinks. I, on the other hand, spent much of the two hour-and-18-minute running time *not* blinking. *Enter the Void* is not for the impatient (or those susceptible to motion sickness, since Noé's vertiginous camera swirls around near-constantly during the last hour or so); it's a massive, epic experiment that asks and presumes to answer the biggest of big questions — what happens after you die?

Oscar, a low-level American drug dealer living in Tokyo with his exotic-dancer sister Linda (Paz de la Huerta), is shot by police early on in the film, and most of the subsequent narrative follows his soul, or his spirit, or whatever, as it floats around Tokyo keeping tabs on the people he knew in life. There's his scruffy friend Alex (Cyril Roy), who has a crush on Linda. There's one of his buyers Vincent (Olly Alexander), whose mother has slept with Oscar on the sly. There's his supplier Bruno (Ed Spear), said to have strange predilections involving ripe young buyers. We also travel with Oscar into his past, marred by his parents' car accident when he and Linda were very young, and scarred by their resultant lack of development — Oscar has a definite mother/sister/breast fixation, and Linda herself likes to kiss Oscar in a decidedly unsisterly way.

If you're going to make a lengthy meditation on life and afterlife, you might as well set it in the seamy sections of neon-drenched Tokyo, present a drug dealer and a stripper as your leads, and top it all off with gouts of state-of-the-art fractal eye-pops. (I'd hardly expect a bold filmmaker to tell this story from the viewpoint of a film critic. *Blink, watch a movie, blink, eat some pizza and surf the web, blink, write the review...*) *Enter the Void* is a monster, often mesmerizing, sometimes trying. Noé, author of the polarizing and galvanizing *I Stand Alone* and *Irreversible*, sets the movie up as his grand statement, the dense volume his other work was leading up to. It attempts to nail down, in pure-cinema vocabulary, the highest of high mysteries — the eternal yin/yang connection between sex and death, eros and thanatos.

Nobody will remember this for the performances, although Paz de la Huerta's furiously grieving Linda has a formidable



freak-out, and the non-actor Cyril Roy makes something scuzzily amiable out of Alex. Nathaniel Brown, another non-actor, is blank in a way that works for the film, since Oscar's experience is supposed to be ours (and we hardly ever see anything other than the back of his head anyway). The Oscar's-POV style pulls us into his head, and even if we wouldn't do what he does, or don't share his particular psychological quirks, we're with him by cinematic default. The look of the film is by turns grainy, razor-sharp, blurry, elegiac, normal, neon-strobe hell. Whatever team gets to master this beast for Blu-ray has their work cut out for them. Oh, and at one point we and Oscar go on a floating tour through the "Love Hotel," where various couples go at it joyously or joylessly, their naughty bits glowing or giving off wafts of sexual energy visible, I suppose, only to voyeuristic spirits.

Enter the Void takes us up to the moment of death and beyond — convincingly, I guess; certainly nobody else has conducted an inquiry into these matters at such length and at such an intense pitch. The movie is metaphysically disorienting — you carry it with you after it's over, because you're still blinking, so you still feel as though you're in Oscar's headspace. Noé clearly expended an inhuman amount of effort and imagination and post-production elbow grease; if he announced that this would be his swan song, I wouldn't be surprised — how do you follow up *Enter the Void*? The film will strike viewers as brilliant and profound, or vapid and pretentious, in roughly equal measure, much like Noé's other work; it can stand alongside recent cult epics like *Synecdoche, New York* and *Inception*, and may even come within spitting distance of Kubrick, Tarkovsky, Kieslowski — poet-philosophers who brought their rigorous yet becalmed vision to bear on the essence of this trip we're all on.

A gauntlet has been thrown here, I feel. Noé is not the first to try the individual tricks here, but the way he puts them all together, in service of something far larger than just a movie, is ferociously and uniquely his own. Whether you adore or loathe it, it takes a fearless, barrier-shattering behemoth like this film to kick a slumbering cinema up a step or two. *Enter the Void* is a real next-level achievement.

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Friends of the Elderly

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Pete Borsari and Isaac Perry of the Marion Harbormaster's office remain cheery despite strong winds that redirected students on Marion Natural History Museum's harbor trip to Ram Island, instead of the planned destination of Bird Island. Participants enjoyed a lovely, sunny day on the water learning about the harbor. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



Participants of the Marion Natural History Museum's harbor tour land on Ram Island on a sunny and breezy day in late September. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold.



Left: Members of the Mattapoissett Center School Class of 1945 – including Eunice Randall Stolecki, George Randall, Natalie Sylvia Hemingway and Melvin Trott Jr. – convene for lunch with former English teacher Rheta Markey to reminisce about old times and participate in a tour of the school. Photos by Laura Pedulli.

Right: George Smith of Rochester expressed his love of the autumn with an imaginative scarecrow display on his front lawn at his home on Neck Road. Photo by Laura Pedulli



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

member of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. and New Bedford native on Sunday, **October 24**, at 3:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, Marion.

This concert kicks off the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 49th concert season with a celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Tickets are \$10 (Students \$5, Children 12 and under are free) and may be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Bookstall in Marion, or by visiting our website at www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will host a Speed Networking session for its monthly meeting on **October 20** at the Fellowship Hall, located behind the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester.

More than the traditional "meet and greet," speed networking is a fun and quick structured way to connect with each and every person in the room by allowing each person a brief period (one minute) to introduce themselves, describe their business and then move on until every one has been introduced, giving them an opportunity to gain contacts as well as develop their own presentation skills.

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MARION

Log highlights October 3-October 9

- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Creek Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Delano Rd – Waterways complaint
- Route 195 west – MVA/injury
- Front St – General service
- Edgewater Ln – Animal complaint
- Hammet's Cove Dr – Fire alarm
- Mill St – Animal complaint
- Wells Rd – Motor vehicle complaint
- Bay Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Front St – MVA/injury
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- Quelle Ln – B & E/past
- Ryder's Ln – Animal complaint
- Front St – General service
- Mill St – D.M.V.
- Nokomis Rd – Fire alarm
- Converse Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Indian Cove Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Spring St – Motor vehicle stop
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Hartley Ln – Disturbance/PC
- Cottage Rd – B&E/past
- Water St – Fire alarm

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 3-October 10

- North St – General service
- Ocean View Ave – Ambulance request
- Angelica Ave – Vandalism
- Homestead Ct – Vandalism
- Baker Ln – MV crash
- Marion Road – Officer wanted
- Brandt Island Rd – Gunshots reported
- County Rd – MV crash
- Beech Wood Rd – Health/welfare
- West Silver Shell Ave – Vandalism
- Barstow St – MV crash
- Church St – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Bowman Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Driscoll Ln – Unwanted person
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Tupola Ln – Alarm, fire
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Gosnold St – Medical assist
- Ned's Point Rd – Vandalism
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- North St – MV violations
- Beech Wood Rd – Unwanted person
- Aucot Rd – Ambulance request
- Main St – Disturbance
- Atkinson Way – Vandalism
- North St – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Civil matter
- Fairhaven Rd – Parking violation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 4-October 10

- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Alarm, fire
- Maxim Rd – Suspicious MV
- Braley Hill Rd – MV stop
- Bennett Rd – Sudden death
- North Ave – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Fire, other
- Mary's Pond Rd – Disabled MV
- Pierce St – Vandalism
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious MV
- Dexter Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Coombs Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Erratic operation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Clapp Rd – Fire, structure
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Pine St – Animal control
- Randall Rd – Alarm, burglar
- North Ave – Disturbance/PC
- Sparrow Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Hill Rd – Noise complaint
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Main St – Firearms violation
- Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle accident
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Gerrish Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Lockout
- North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
- Marion Rd – Traffic control



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday October 18: Chicken cacciatore, buttered pasta, Italian blend veg, Vienna bread, Italian ice, diet: pudding
 Tuesday October 19: Beef Stroganoff, whole boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit
 Wednesday October 20: Cream of Broccoli soup, chicken La Orange, lyonnais potatoes, French roll, fresh fruit
 Thursday October 21: All American meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans & carrots, whole wheat bread, apple crisp, diet: sliced apples
 Friday October 22: Fiesta style fish, beans & rice, mexicali corn, multi grain roll, mandarin oranges

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday October 18: Whole grain popcorn chicken, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday October 19: Taco with lettuce, tomato salsa, sour cream, rice, fresh fruit choice of milk
 Wednesday October 20: Early Release:

Fish stick, oven baked smile fries, cole slaw, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday October 21: Macaroni and cheese with hamburger, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Friday October 22: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday October 18: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadillas, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday October 19: Taco with lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, fresh fruit choice of milk
 Wednesday October 20: Early Release: Macaroni and cheese with hamburger, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday October 21: Fish sticks, oven baked smile fries, cole slaw, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Friday October 22: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday October 18: Whole grain popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday October 19: Whole grain

French toast sticks, lite sausage patty, warm spiced apples, 100% fruit juice, choice of milk
 Wednesday October 20: Early release, no lunch
 Thursday October 21: Sloppy Joes on a whole grain roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Friday October 22: Sal's Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday October 18: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadilla, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday October 19: Macaroni and cheese with hamburger, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday October 20: Early release, snack available
 Thursday October 21: Fish sticks, oven baked fries, cole slaw, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Friday October 22: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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 Tuesday October 19: Taco with lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, fresh fruit choice of milk
 Wednesday October 20: Early Release: Macaroni and cheese with hamburger, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday October 21: Fish sticks, oven baked smile fries, cole slaw, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Friday October 22: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday October 18: Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, carrots, trail mix
 Tuesday October 19: Lasagna roll, bread, green beans, peaches
 Wednesday October 20: Nachos with taco meat or chili, lettuce, corn, salsa, apple sauce
 Thursday October 21: Eggs, home fries, sausage, fruit
 Friday October 22: Pizza, salad, fruit

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There is also a drop box at the MailBox Services, 82 County Road, Mattapoisett for anyone that wishes to drop off a care package. Check out the website, capecod4thetroops.com, and you will find a list of the

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37 Baseball stat
38 Feudal tenant
40 "Lohengrin" role
42 "Pshaw!"
45 Wind instrument?
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50 Asta's father
51 Pie mode
52 Indian restaurant?

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58 Mississippi mound
60 Help
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62 Got up
64 Tragic monarch
65 Bar
66 Noggin
67 Fine
69 A bit of Bach
71 Bandleader
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116 Whitney or Mintz
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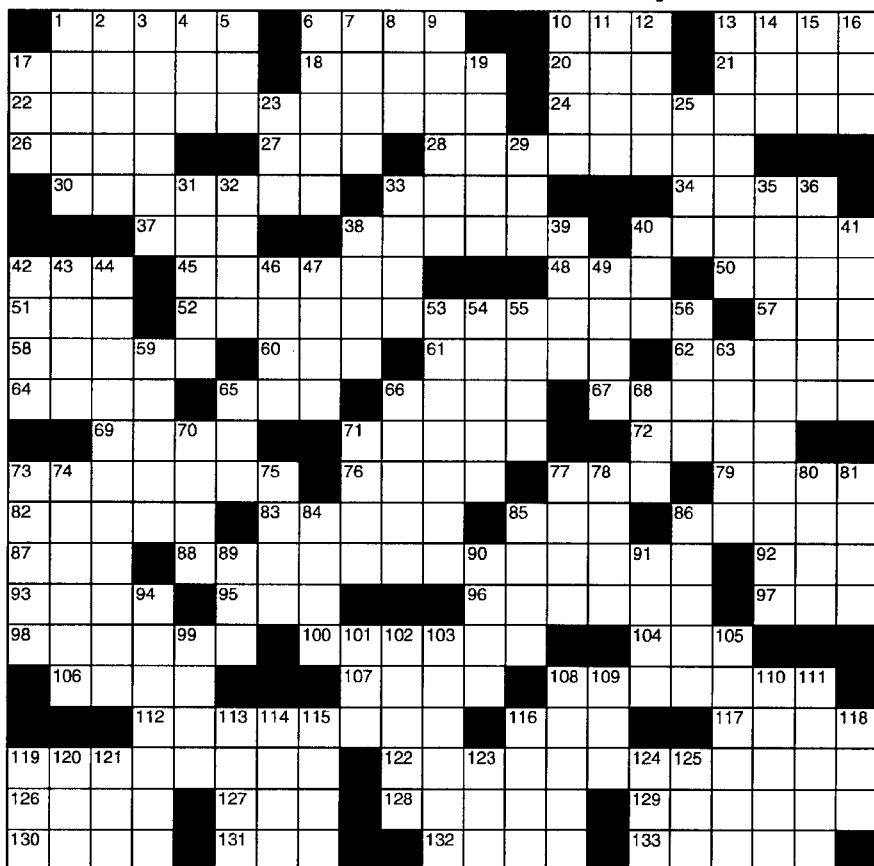
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103 "Lord Jim" author
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your moodier side might emerge this week. But the dark period should pass in time for the party-loving Lamb to go on a happy gambol with some very special people this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Yet again, you show your skill at being able to indulge in your love of the arts this week while still taking care of practical matters, including some still-unfinished business matters.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A potential change might appear to be what you've been looking for. In any event, consider both the negative as well as the positive possibilities before making any sort of decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Relationships continue to dominate your aspect this week on a mostly positive level, with just a few problem areas you can smooth over. Also, try to be flexible about travel plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being on center stage, and while you absolutely purr at the sound of all that praise, be careful not to take on too many commitments at the expense of time spent with loved ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel that you need to get involved in a matter concerning a friend or relative. But while the issues appear to be cut and dried, they might not be. Get more facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion about a policy change could create heated reactions. Keep your mind open and resist joining in with naysayers unless they can show a real basis for their position.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While potential career changes warrant your interest, don't ignore current job responsibilities. A personal relationship can also benefit from more of your attention.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't guess at what the facts might be if you hope to make the best decision possible. The wise course is to ask direct questions and act on the answers you get.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your efforts involving that pesky problem should soon show positive signs of being resolved. This would allow you to shift some of your focus in another direction.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you enjoy well-deserved praise for getting a difficult job done, there's no time to relax. A new challenge looms. Expect more support from a once-strong critic.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still have explaining to do about your decision, but support grows as you continue to make your case. You also might want to start making plans for the upcoming holidays.

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Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Annual Meeting** – The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Sippican School, Marion on Tuesday, **October 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and been funded for numerous grants.

These grants have funded parent education activities including workshops, parenting series, and playgroups. They have helped establish the public school integrated preschool program known as Project GROW. Grants have funded numerous professional development activities for Tri-Town early childhood



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professionals, thus increasing the quality of preschool and childcare programs available in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Finally, the grants have funded the Early Childhood Office as the central location for information on early childhood programs and services including financial assistance in paying for childcare/preschool education. Please consider joining this group at its next meeting on Tuesday, October 26, beginning at 6:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion.

Mattapoisett's Women's Club

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing for a Class II One Car Dealer's License for "Internet Use Only" will be held upon the application of Donald R. Bliss, 46A Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA for his property located at 46A Crystal Spring Road. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall at the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, October 26, 2010. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN The Town of Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen with the Mattapoisett members of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee will appoint an individual to serve on the ORR School Committee until May 2011, filling the unexpired term of the late Mr. Daniel Goodman. At the May 2011 Annual Town Election this position will be on the ballot and the person elected, shall serve the balance of Mr. Goodman's unexpired term. Persons wishing to be considered for this position serving until the May 2011 Annual Election should submit a letter to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen by October 13, 2010. Questions please call Michael Gagne, Town Administrator at 508-758-4100 x220. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #993 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 21, 2010, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, on the petition of Victor Nordahl, Jr. 760 Walnut Plain Road, to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area under Section VIII.C.2.d.2. of the Zoning By-laws. The property is identified as Lot 36 on Rochester Assessor's plan 21. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and Petitions: Application of Mark R. & Dana Sue Desnoyers of 19 Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 17 Bay Road, Point Connett. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, single-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 45 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1186 Application and Petition of Susan A. & Alan Fine of 7220 Winding Bay Lane, West Palm Beach, FL 33412 re property located at 1 Waterman Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit</p>	<p>under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to raze an existing house and construct a new single-family dwelling that will exceed the 35 height restriction. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 218 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:15 PM #1187 Application by Christian McCullough for John McLaughlin of 9 Henshaw Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 9 Henshaw Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a small addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 178 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:30 PM #1188 Application of Robert G. Moore, Trustee of 27 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 42 Main Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1, 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 66 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1189 Petition of Peter J. and Jonathan B. Lawrence of 21 Fernwood Lake Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930 re property located at Mattakiset Road. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Sections 6.3.1 and 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a sub-standard lot. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 86 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM #1190 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lyonnais 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on November 1, 2010 at 7:05 PM, on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company, who are seeking permission to locate new poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures on Perry's Lane. This petition is necessary in order to provide service to a new residence. Naida L. Parker, Chairman 10/14, 10/21</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1435 submitted by THOMAS</p>	<p>F. WALSH to upgrade a sewage disposal system at 826 Mill Street, further identified as Lot 19 on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:20 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 on a Notice of Intent submitted by COPPER MEDAL LLC for the following work at Lot 44 and a portion of Lot 45 Converse Road as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17: construct a single-family dwelling with an attached garage and deck, a 1,110 foot long driveway, and 5,135 square feet of wetland replication. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by C. JAMES and KAREN A. PRIEUR to construct a 231'-long timber pier, a 4' x 24' gangway and a 10' x 20' float anchored with four pilings at 101 Cove Circle, further identified as Lots 29 and 47 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2010 at 6:30PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Michael Solimando, Jr. The proposed project is to reconstruct existing retention areas previously approved under DEP File #SE44-745. These areas were not constructed entirely per the approved plans. The original Order of Conditions has expired. These areas are to be reconstructed per the prior approved plans with the minor modification shown. The project is located at Appaloosa Lane and is further identified as Lot 87A & 87E on Assessor Map 21. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:35 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1436 submitted by MARK D. and MARY E. HADLEY to construct a two-story addition at the east end of the dwelling at 28 Old Knoll Road, further identified as Lot 20A on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 10/14</p>

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Rochester Residents Flu Clinic

The Rochester Board of Health is sponsoring a Flu Clinic on Tuesday, **October 26**, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by John D. Polcari & Karen Anne Pitt.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to raze the existing single family dwelling for the purposes of constructing a new dwelling in the same general location in compliance with Mass. Building Code and FEMA requirements for construction in a Flood Zone. The project will also include the construction of a crushed stone driveway, the installation of utilities and minor filling and grading.</p> <p>All of the proposed work will be performed outside of the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Coastal Wetland Resource Areas but within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 16) as determined by the Mattapoisett Flood Maps.</p> <p>The project is located at 3 Nashawena Road at Antassawamock and is further identified as Lots # 143 and # 156 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #15A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/14</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Anthony R. Campbell & Norah Cross.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct a deck, porch and minor dwelling additions, and an in-ground swimming pool with associated patio and security fence and to install a spa within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and partially within the 100ft. Buffer Zone of Coastal Resource Areas.</p> <p>The project is located at 1 Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #29 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the owner, Jeanne</p>	<p>Downey, 175 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a single family house with associated drive, utilities, grading and landscaping.</p> <p>The project is located at the corner of Whaler's Way and Mattapoisett Neck Rd and is further identified as Lots #170 & 171 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #12.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Town of Mattapoisett Board of Water & Sewer Commissioner, 19 County Rd, PO Box 474, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a new sewer collection system and associated pump station, new and replacement mains, and upgrades to an existing pump station.</p> <p>The project is located at multiple roadways in the Mattapoisett Neck Rd area.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>-----</p>

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Sunday Oct. 17, 2010
6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present - House Calls
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - Veterans Helping Veterans
6:00 PM - White House Chronicle
6:30 PM - Army Newswatch
7:00 PM - Physician Focus
7:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM - The Immune System
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday Oct. 18, 2010
8:00 AM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - Expedition New England
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore

5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson
11:30 PM - Animal House
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday Oct. 19, 2010
8:00 AM - Plymouth County Corner
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00PM - The Immune System
5:00 PM - Take it to the Auction
6:00 PM - Second Act
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Inside ORCTV
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present - House Calls
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Oct. 20, 2010
8:00 AM - Homefront
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - Appetite For Entertaining
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie

2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
4:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM - Smart Boating
5:30 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 PM - Future Talk
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Oct. 21, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present - House Calls
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Oct. 22, 2010
8:00 AM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present - House Calls
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
6:00 PM - Homefront
6:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - PACE Monthly - Heating Assistance
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Oct. 23, 2009
8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Expedition New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
1:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Football
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:30 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:30 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
8:30 AM - Life After ORR
9:00 PM - Inside ORR
11:00 AM - ORRHS 2010 Promenade
Noon - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
2:00 PM - Life After ORR
2:30 PM - ORRHS 2010 Senior Assembly
4:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
5:00 PM - ORRHS Graduation Ceremony
6:30 PM - 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
8:30 PM - Inside ORR

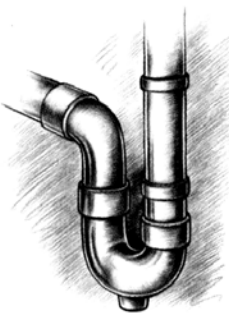
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Daily Schedule
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11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting



please be advised that a second clinic will be scheduled in November.

ORRHS National Merit Scholarship Recipients

The principal, Michael Devoll, of Old Rochester Regional High School announced today that **Nina C. Batt, Emily J. Bungert, Dana M. Dourdeville, Sofia M. Gabriel, Gregory J. Kornichuk and Nathan D. Reynolds** have been named Commended Students in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.



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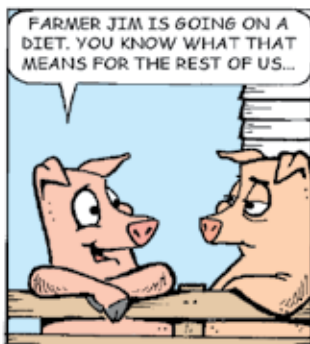
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- Tuesday, **October 19:** 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 pm Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Art; Trip to Whole Foods and Derby Street Shoppes, Hingham

- Wednesday, **October 20:** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo

- Thursday, **October 19:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 1:00 pm Art; Trip to Jack O' Lantern Spectacular

- Friday, **October 22:** 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 10:00 am Cardio Dance Fit

- Monday, **October 25:** 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am SHINE; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble

- Tuesday, **October 26:** 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Art

- Wednesday, **October 27:** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo

- Thursday, **October 28:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 1:00 pm Art; Lunch trip to Seafood Sam's, Sandwich

- Friday, **October 29:** 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 10:00 am Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 am Speaker-Common Nutrition Myths

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- Thursday, **November 4:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 1:00 pm Art; Trip to Boston Symphony Open Rehearsal

- Friday, **November 5:** 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 10:00 am Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 am Tile Decorating Class begins; Lunch trip to M & C's, New Bedford

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Michael Pruchnik	October 18
David Hughes	October 19
Cyndy Hebert	October 20
Cynthia Dupont	October 20

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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- Trip to La Salette on **November 28**
- Trip to New York City on December 10 by Motor coach: \$48
- Jersey Boys on **January 27, 2011**. Cost of Ticket and Van: \$55

Marion Council on Aging

The Council on Aging (COA) has free tickets to the Tri-County Symphonic Band performances on **October 24, February 6, and March 20**. All performances begin at 3:00 pm.

Please call the COA for your free ticket to the pasta dinner at Old Rochester Regional High School on October 28 at 4:30 pm. After the dinner you are invited to stay for the open house from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Transportation will be provided.

The Annual Public Safety Luncheon for seniors is scheduled for October 26 at Lindsey's Seafood Restaurant at 12:00 pm. There is no charge. Guest speakers will cover topics such as mail fraud, current scams, telemarketing solicitation, and identity theft and prescription drug abuse. Transportation will be provided.

On **October 26**, the van will be traveling to IKEA. Please call early to reserve your seat on the van.

The van will be taking a trip to the Enchanted Village at Jordan's Furniture on December 7. This was very popular last year so be sure to call early to reserve your place on the van.

The COA will be offering transportation to the Y on Tuesdays. Pick up will begin at 10:30 and will bring you to the Y in Wareham and pick you back up at 1:00.

Encore Plus will be at the COA on **October 18** from 9:30 to 11:30 am to provide educational information to women regarding breast and cervical health. Appointments are not needed.

Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic

The Mattapoisett Board of Health is sponsoring a cat and dog rabies clinic on **October 31** at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The fee is \$10 per animal. All animals must be properly restrained. All dogs must be leashed and all cats in cat carriers. For more information, contact the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100 ext. 8.

Elizabeth Taber Library

- **Autumn Storytime**, for children between the ages of three and five in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues through **November 29**. Sign-up is required.

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For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

Plumb Library News

- **Just the Facts**, the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group, will have its first meeting on Monday, **October 18**, at 6:30 pm. The group will be discussing *The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft*, by Ulrich Boser. Books will be available starting **September 13**, and pre-registration is requested. For the full schedule of titles for 2010-2011, visit www.plumblibrary.com.

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- **October 19:** Shopping on the Internet; Staying Safe.

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"Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies" will read "Children of Men", by P.D. James. Set in a future society where everyone is infertile and humankind is on the verge of becoming extinct, the presence of a young pregnant woman sets off a series of events that involve several different people. This book was made into a movie in 2006 and starred Michael Caine, Clive Owen, and Julianne Moore. We will discuss this haunting book on Thursday, **October 28**, at 6:30 pm. Books and copies of the film are available at the circulation desk.

Anyone knitting a scarf for a soldier in Afghanistan is reminded that the last date to turn in your finished product will be Friday, November 12. There will be a tea for all participants on Wednesday, November 10 at 3:00 pm.

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• On Wednesday, **October 27**, at 7:00 pm, professional actor and theatre director George Vafiadis will speak about his life's work in the theatre and read from his memoir. Having performed in over 90 productions and served as artistic director for several theatres, Vafiadis will offer his love for Greek tragedy and his lifelong dedication to the theatre. Everyone interested in theatre or in memoir writing will especially enjoy this presentation.

• The **Turtle Guy** is coming to the library! Don Lewis and Sue Wieber-Nourse will present a multimedia presentation for all ages on Thursday, **October 29**, at 3:00 pm. Tiny turtles will be among the gems that they will share. Come and learn about turtles of the southcoast region and bring your questions.

• The next meeting of the "**Cooks and Books**" group will be Tuesday, **November 2**, at 7:00 pm. Wayne Gibson will be discussing how to make healthy marinades and dressings with ingredients from the home pantry. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings of the group on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

• The **Writers' Group** continues to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm. All genres are discussed in a supportive environment.

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• **Free Friday Film** – Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a viewing of the award-winning film starring Gregory Peck. The film will be shown at the library on Friday, **October 15**, at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are free.

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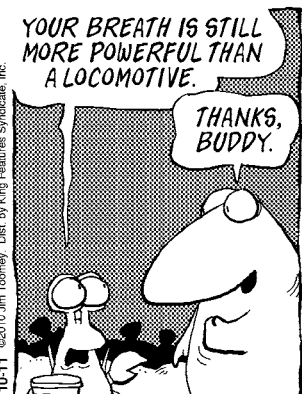
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Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best Classic Scarecrow; Funniest Scarecrow; Best Dressed Scarecrow; Scariest Scarecrow, and Most Original Scarecrow. Everyone is welcome to enter.

Contest Entry Forms along with instructions on how to build a scarecrow can be found at the Mattapoisett Library. Be sure that all scarecrows are constructed at home and brought to the registration table upon arrival for placement.

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Any questions can be directed to Jessica Noblet at 508-758-2676 or Elizabeth East at 508-758-4462.

Lions Youth Speech Competition

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is again hosting a youth speech competition. The event is being held on Wednesday, **October 27**, at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House and is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors residing in Mattapoisett,

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Local Show to Benefit School

Local pop teen band, Varsity Girls, will share their talents on the stage at Old Rochester Regional High School on **October 22** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to benefit local school programming. The Mattapoisett PTA is organizing the benefit concert, expected to be a sold-out show.

The four-member girl band includes Kimberlee Jacobsen of Westport, Jillian Jensen of Rochester, Jillian "Jiji" Zucco of Mattapoisett, and Simone Cardoso of New Bedford. The one-hour concert will include several original songs as well as classic and popular covers, offering a mix between Pop, Rock and R&B with blended harmonies and live musical instruments. The performance will be followed by a "meet and greet" with the girls where they will offer free autographs and photo opportunities to their fans.

General admission tickets are \$5 each and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Bev Loves Books in Rochester, Serendipity in Marion, and Village Toy Shop in Fairhaven. Checks may be made payable to the Mattapoisett PTA and are fully tax deductible. Tickets will be sold at the door, if available.

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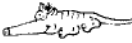
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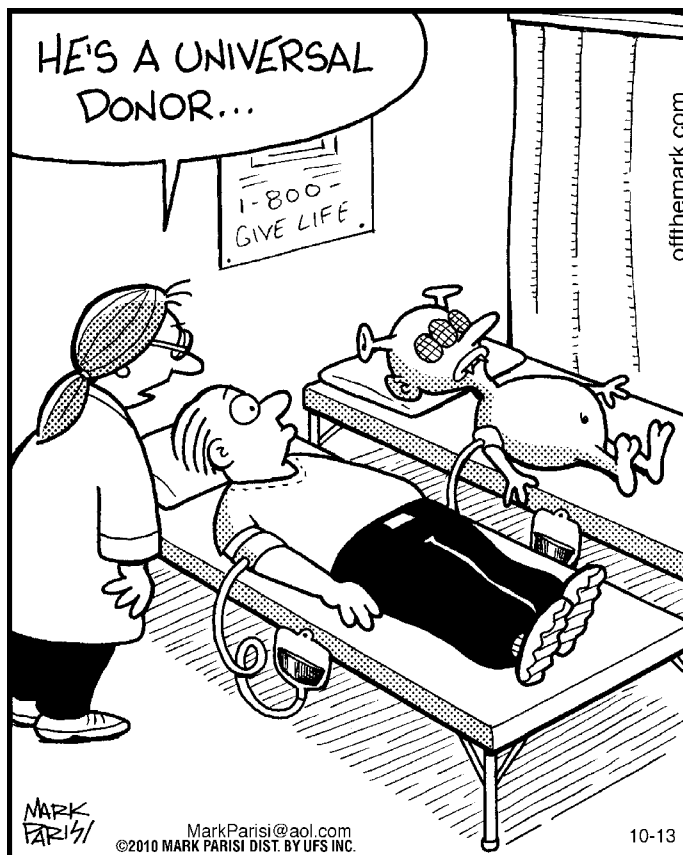
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In the October 7 issue the Aardvark was on page 84!

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October 17:	Sun.	4:28	5:02	10:48	11:00
October 18:	Mon.	5:22	5:51	11:27	11:28
October 19:	Tues.	6:08	6:32	...	12:03
October 20:	Wed.	6:48	7:09	12:00	12:39
October 21:	Thurs.	7:23	7:44	12:33	1:16
October 22:	Fri.	7:57	8:19	1:08	1:54
October 23:	Sat.	8:31	8:55	1:44	2:32
October 24:	Sun.	9:06	9:34	2:20	3:09
October 25:	Mon.	9:45	10:16	2:56	3:46
October 26:	Tues.	10:28	11:03	3:33	4:24
October 27:	Wed.	11:17	11:55	4:12	5:06
October 28:	Thurs.	...	12:11	4:57	5:55
October 29:	Fri.	12:41	1:08	5:50	6:59
October 30:	Sat.	1:48	2:08	6:56	8:26
October 31:	Sun.	2:48	3:11	8:21	9:41
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter October 14th Full Moon October 23rd Last Quarter October 30th New Moon November 6th			

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